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By Doyle McManus and Don Shannon Los Angeles Times Service

NEW YORK - Nicaragua's talks with the United States appear to have reached an impasse, according to its leader, Daniel Ortega Saavedra. But Mr. Ortega said that he still hopes that negotiations can avert a Central American war.

Breaking with the U.S.-Nicaragnan practice of not commenting publicly on their negotiations, Mr. Ortega denounced the most recent U.S. proposal in the talks as "total-

In an interview Wednesday, he said that the United States had demanded that Nicaragua take specific steps to cut its military ties with the Soviet bloc and to end its support of other Central American ieftist movements.

In return, he said, Washington has offered only vague, unspecified moves in the negotiations, which began after a visit by Secretary of State George P. Shultz to Managua

"It's a proposal that, if we made it public, would be proof of the lack of responsibility, the lack of sincerity of the United States," Mr. Ortega said heatedly, striding around the hotel suite where he is staying during the opening days of the new session of the United Nations General Assembly.

"We have to conclude that the U.S. proposals were made in order to give more force to the policy of liquidating the Nicaraguan revolution and to justify a policy of mili-tary intervention," he said.

He opened his briefcase and which he said was the most recent proposal presented by the U.S. negotiator, Harry W. Shlandeman, on Sept. 5. Jabbing the document with his finger, he said that it would impose unequal obligations on Nicaragua and the United States.

State Department officials acknowledged that the document Mr. Ortega was describing was indeed their proposal, although they described it as a serious negotiating

The U.S. proposal covers Nica-



Daniel Ortega Saavedra

ragua's military links with the Sovi-et bloc, its arms buildup and its aid leftist insurgents in El Salvador and other Central American comtries, as well as democratic freedoms inside Nicaragna. State Department officials have said.

The officials asserted that the. riprocal actions would be rough-

Despite his bleak portrayal of the diplomatic situation, Mr. Ortega retreated from his charge, made day before, that the United States was about to invade Nicaragua. In a speech to the General Assembly, he asserted that the United States was planning a milipulled out a typed document, tary offensive to begin Oct. 15, but he said Wednesday that he had not meant that a full-scale invasion was

"Two possibilities are before us: neace and war," Mr. Ortega said. We see the situation as very grave but we have not lost hope."

Mr. Ortega also said that he sees no hope of reviving the negotiations between his government and the principal opposition political leader, Arturo Jose Cruz, over a postponement of Nicaragua's Nov. 4 election, which Mr. Cruz has de-

[Nicaragua's Supreme Electoral Council formally rejected on Wednesday the opposition coalition's request to extend the deadline to register candidates, United Press international reported from Managua. The move followed the breakdown of talks this week in Rio de Janeiro between the Sandinist political coordinator, Bayardo Arce Castano, and Mr. Cruz.]
Mr. Ortega, who is the Sandinist

presidential candidate, said the government leadership had con-cluded that postponing the election would be to fall into a trap. "If we don't hold our election on

Nov. 4, the United States will be able to increase its pressure against us," he said. "President Reagan will be re-elected, and he will have a freer hand, ... while we will not have been elected, and the United States will attempt to question our legitimacy because of that."

"Tve been following your elec-tion campaign on television," he added, "Your Democratic Party is behind; why don't they ask for a postponement of the election, to give them more time to campaign?" Mr. Ortega said he would invite the opposition to join in a "nationdialogue" after the election,

aimed at drawing up a new consti-The constitution will affirm Nicaragna's commitment to democracy, pluralism and a mixed economy" with socialist and capi-

talist elements, he said. He reiterated Nicaragua's support for a peace treaty drafted in the Central American talks known as the Contadora negotiations and said those talks were the main hope for a peaceful solution to the area's

On Wednesday afternoon, the foreign ministers of the four countries sponsoring the Contadora talks - Colombia, Venezuela, Panama and Mexico - presented copies of the final draft of a proposed agreement to the UN Securi-

In a surprise move, Nicaragna

Approves manded in order to have more time to campaign. "The case is closed." Funds Bill he said.

Delay in Vote Idles 500,000 U.S. Workers

WASHINGTON - The Senate Thursday to keep most of the U.S. government running, but not be-fore hundreds of thousands of federal workers were sent home because there was no money to run their departments. The Senate completed action on

the \$500-billion measure for fiscal year 1985, the most expensive piece of legislation ever considered by Congress, Thursday afternoon. It had recessed Thursday morning after holding its second all-night session within a week to work

on the bill, which would finance most operations of the federal government for the next 12 months. House-Senate conferees will meet to work out a compromise version by Friday. Meanwhile, the House voted Thursday morning to approve an emergency spending extension to finance government agencies through 6 p.m. Friday, and the Senate followed suit.

A spokesman for the White House Office of Management and the Budget said the president was expected to sign the measure. All furloughed workers, he said, were

to report for work on Friday. An estimated 500,000 "nonessential" workers were affected by the layoff. Not affected were essential military personnel, federal workers dealing with air traffic control, border guards, medical in-stitution personnel, and prison and other law enforcement personnel.

Also unaffected were the departments of Justice, Commerce, State and Housing and Urban Develop-ment, as well as some independent agencies for which appropriations bills had been passed earlier. The Postal Service, which has its

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William H. Webster, left, director of the FBL, and Attorney General William French Smith at a Washington news conference after the arrest of an agent on spy charges.

FBI Says Agent's Spying **Badly Damaged Security**

By Ronald J. Ostrow Los Angeles Times Service

WASHINGTON - High officials of the Federal Bureau of Investigation say that they cannot cite a more compromising loss involving the agency's intelligence techniques than the data allegedly funneled to the Soviet Union by Richard W. Miller, an FBI agent.

The data describe the kind of information U.S. agents seek when they question Communist-bloc emigres and what they listen for on foreign surveillance wiretaps, the officials said Wednesday. Attorney General William

French Smith and the FBI director, William H. Webster, contended that the damage to U.S. security was not irreparable.

ing to deliver the FBI's intelligence instructions to Soviet agents, was in assigned to the squad that conducted interviews of Soviet émigrés and also was an analyst for monitoring wiretaps, according to the assistant FBI director, William Baker. "That's part of what he turned

over — instructions on what an agent should listen for on a wiretap, what he should tune to," Mr. One secret document that Mr.

Miller is said to have admitted passing is titled "Reporting Guid-ance: Foreign Intelligence Information," according to an affidavit made public Wednesday.

"Discovery of this document would give the KGB a detailed picture of FBI and U.S. intelligence ments." said the affidavit by Bryce Christensen, assistant special agent (Continued on Page 5, Col. 5)

Soviet Reaffirms Wish for Serious Talks With U.S.

By Dusko Doder Washington Past Service

MOSCOW - The ruling Politburo formally endorsed on Thursday Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko's report on his talks with President Ronald Reagan and reaffirmed Moscow's "readiness for a serious, businesslike dialogue" with the United States.

The Soviet leadership accepted Mr. Gromyko's assertion that his talks with Mr. Reagan and Secretary of State George P. Shultz "did not reveal any signs" that the Unit-ed States intended "to adjust its peacefulness.

But an official communiqué asserted that the Soviet Union would velcome a normalization in Soviet-U.S. relations on the principles of interference in the internal affairs

The U.S. government's readiness to act in this way will always

meet a proper response from the ment said. Political observers interpeted

signal to Washington that Mr. Gromyko had had full authority during his discussions with Mr. Reagan and other U.S. officials and that his views on these talks had been accepted by the ruling council. Underscoring this assessment

was a hastily convened press conference by the Soviet Foreign Ministry during which foreign and Soviet journalists were briefed on Thursday's Politburo meeting sevment news agency, Tass.

Vladimir Lomeiko, a senior Forrign Ministry spokesman, also offered the first positive Soviet com-ment on Mr. Gromyko's talks with Mr. Reagan and Mr. Shultz when he described them as "important

subsequent Politburo statement did not reiterate standard Soviet charges that the Reagan adminis tration was bent on pursuing military supremacy.

The spokesman's only critical re-marks involved an assertion that Washington's policy "has danger ously enhanced world tensions and disrupted international relations." He said Moscow wanted to see an 'adjustment" of this U.S. policy course to open the way for a resumption of dialogue.

Mr. Lomeiko repeated Mr. Gromyko's statement, made in Washington last week, that the future would tell whether Mr. Reagan's overtures would be translated into

"At this time it is not a desire to equality, mutual respect and non- have negotiations that is most important, but a desire to have specifc negotiations with a view of reaching a specific agreement," be

Diplomats said the Soviet comments tended to confirm an impression that Moscow was more receptive to Mr. Reagan's new po-Thursday's pronouncements as a sitions and that last week's contacts, despite the absence of apparent results, might help ease the impasse in Soviet-American relations sometime in 1985. According to this view, the Rus-

sians may also have been seeking to allay speculations in the West over possible differences in the Soviet leadership over Moscow's policy toward the United States. There have been no apparent in

dications of any split in the Kremeral hours before the official com-munique was issued by the govern-Some observers believe that such differences did exist some time ago and that they may have led to the dismissal of Marshal Nikolai V. Ogarkov as Soviet chief of staff.

Marshal Ogarkov had argued publicly for new and more powerful weapons to confront the Rea-

Hanoi Agrees To Send U.S. **Thousands** Held in Camps

By Iain Guest

International Herald Tribune GENEVA - Vietnam agreed in principle Thursday to a U.S. offer to accept thousands of Vietnamese political prisoners and Asian-American children fathered by U.S. servicemen during the Viet-

to reach an agreement on the actual numbers of prisoners involved or how the transfer would take place. "If the United States agrees to receive them all, we can give them all," said Le Mai, Vietnam's assistant foreign minister, after more than six hours of talks with U.S. officials. "Now we are waiting for information from the U.S. government whether or not they are ready to accept all the criminals."

The meeting, which took place at the headquarters of the office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, was the first direct dren from Vietnam.

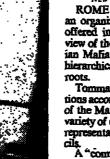
Both U.S. and Vietnamese delegations welcomed the exchange. "We had very good discussions today," said Robert L. Funseth, deputy assistant U.S. secretary of state for refugee programs. Le Mai called the talks "constructive."

Participants said that although there appears to be a large measure of agreement on the children, there remains wide disagreement over the political prisoners, who are now Vietnamese "re-education camps" in Vietnam.

Le Mai refused to specify a figure for the number of prisoners, and diplomats in Geneva said the number could run to hundreds of thousands of people, mostly ethnic Chinese, whom Vietnam views as misfits and wants to expel. The Reagan administration,

however, is offering to take only those who have been jailed for past cooperation with the United States and family-reunion cases. That fig-ure is thought to be about 10,000. A second problem concerns how the transfer will take place. Mr. Funseth said the United States fa-

vors the Orderly Departure Program under the UN refugee agency. The program, set up in 1979, has moved 67,680 people from Vietnam to 27 countries, including Britain, France, West Germany, Canada and the United States. Of ed States, including 3,531 Amerasian children and their relatives.



A "commission," a kind of su-

documents leaked to the press here and elaborated on by officials, bears remarkable resemblance to the description of the American Cosa Nostra given by Joseph M. Valachi in congressional testimony two decades ago. Like Mr. Valachi, Mr. Bus-

cetta described an organization

based on territorial control: Each group, or "lamily," was supposed to run a particular area, in Palermo and elsewhere in Sicily, and to have responsibility for criminal activities in that

His description of the Sicilian criminal organization also paral-leled Mr. Valachi's in emphasizing the commission's role in settling questions of how groups were to divide labor and profits.

Mr. Buscetta surprised many here by never using the word "Mafia," instead using "Cosa Nostra," the label applied to the American criminal organization by Mr. Valachi. The name can be ranslated as "our business."

The Sicilian also gave the potics, strategy and leadership.

Sicily, particularly in Palermo, over the last two years. He also of the major political killings in Sicily were linked to fends within the organization. At the base of the organiza-

tional pyramid described by Mr. Buscetta lies the "family," directly tied to a particular geo-graphical zone. The family is based on what he calls "men of honor" or "soldiers," who must pass tests of lovalty and are not supposed to question orders. According to Mr. Buscetta,

one of the difficulties in penetrating organized crime is that there are many people who work for criminal groups who are nev-er "admitted" as "men of honor." This, he says, makes it confusing for the authorities to distinguish employees from members of the organization.

The family, as he is said to describe it, is subdivided into-small groups that answer to low-er-level leaders, who in turn report to the capo famiglia, or the head of the family. This chief represents the family at a com-

Uganda after threats against their lives and families.

Among the 10 interviewed were the former board chair-

In several instances, refugees either have disappeared or have resurfaced

man of a major government enterprise, a former opposition member of parliament and the former head of a department of the medical school at Makerere University in Kampala. Most were identified with the Ugandan Democratic Party, the major legal opposition political party in Uganda, although some served in the government or armed services during the rule of Idi Amin, the dictator who was over-

Except for Abubakar Mayanja, a former member of parliament, all of the refugees asked that their names not be

"Our position here is extremely fragile," one of them said. For years, the refugees felt secure in Kenya, whose government has been at odds with successive Ugandan governments since the collapse of the East African Community in 1977 amid bitter recriminations among its three partners —

U.S. diplomats have alleged in recent weeks that 100,000
But the climate has changed markedly in the last year, to 200,000 Ugandans have died since Mr. Obote returned to following diplomatic overtures among the three states. While

Last fall, the governments of Kenya and Tanzania exchanged political exiles, with Kenya returning three Tanza-nians alleged to have plotted against President Julius Nyernians alleged to have plotted against President Julius Nyer-ere of Tanzania for two Kenyan airmen later sentenced to able" attempt to pass the blame for death for organizing the unsuccessful 1982 coup against President Daniel Arap Moi.

issued a public warning to refugees that "those who create gence system under previous admischief in one country and run into another country will have nowhere to go."

As a result, 10 to 20 of the most politically active Ugandans left Kenya, while those remaining have moved their

recently have produced and distributed a 90-minute video cassette that includes a graphic scene of tortured and mutilated corpses the guerrillas say they found on a farm 40 miles (65 kilometers) from Kampala. They allege that the farm was used as a dumping ground for bodies of victims murdered at the Makindye Army barracks outside Kampala. The refugees contend that arms and funds for the guerrilla

war come from inside Uganda, but one conceded otherwise. "This is the gateway to Uganda," he said of Kenya. "All the sinews of war — arms, ammunition, money and medical

They cite the case of Balaki Kirya, head of the Uganda Freedom Movement, an anti-Obote organization, who was taken from his suburban Nairobi home in July 1982. One refugee has said he saw Mr. Kirya being escorted in handcuffs by police officers at the headquarters of Kenya's

Officials at the office of the UN High Commissioner for otherwise they contend that they are able to provide little

To Erode Reagan Image

ing to make headway with attacks on the deficit issue, Walter F. Mon-dale has shifted to foreign policy recently to try to undercut President Ronald Reagan's popular appeal on the critical issue of leader-

armor has been difficult for Mr. Mondale. Last summer, his own strategists singled out foreign po-

licy as the area where the president

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was most vulnerable, and Reagan strategists braced for an assault. But Mr. Mondale built the main offensive of his early fall campaign on the issue of federal deficits and his demand that Mr. Reagan produce a plan to reduce them. The duce a plan to reduce them. The Democratic presidential nominee tried deriding Mr. Reagan's "remoteness" and "happy talk" campaign, but his standing in public opinion polls kept skidding.

With the bombing of the U.S.

Embassy in Beirut on Sept. 20 and the visit of the Soviet Union's for-eign minister, Andrei A. Gromyko, last week, Mr. Mondale's strategists sensed an opening and moved to throw Mr. Reagan on the defen-On Sept. 27, Mr. Mondale ac-

the bombing of the U.S. Embassy ministrations.

On Monday, in an even sharper broadside, he accused Mr. Reagan of offering "a parade of alibis" on the Beirut bombing and of failing to learn enough about the basics of Soviet missile forces and the operation of U.S. nuclear weapons to negotiate an arms-control agreement with the Russians.

On Tuesday, when Mr. Reagan was forced into a rare defensive position, acknowledging responsibility for the bombing in Lebanon, Mr. Mondale suggested the move had come too late and would not "wash" with voters until Mr. Reagan told "what went wrong." Some Reagan campaign officials brush off Mr. Mondale's attacks.

"Clearly, with the economy as strong as it is, Mondale sees it is not an issue he can make great gains on, so he's left with foreign policy," said John Buckley, a Reagan cam-paign spokesman. "But we don't see any evidence that he's made great gains on it."

But Mondale campaign advisers contend that the former vice president's recent aggressiveness on foreign policy has begun to pay off,

widely in opinion polls. Their own

dling of foreign policy among swing groups of Democrats and in-dependents, two groups whose sup-port is important for Mr. Mondale. Finding a chink in Mr. Reagan's

In the latest New York Times-CBS News poll, taken in mid-Sep-

tember, for example, more people were afraid of the risks of war under Mr. Reagan than under Mr. Mondale. Also, slightly more people said they expected Mr. Mondale to "make a real effort" to neimage was far stronger and that overall popularity.

Despite Republicans' assertions

that the assaults of Mr. Mondale and his running mate, Geraldine A. Ferraro, have had little impact, the tenor of counterattacks by Vice President George Bush suggests accused Mr. Mondale of running a

"mean-spirited campaign" and of (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

ters are hoping the new leader-ship of the EC Commission will be more forceful. Page 2.

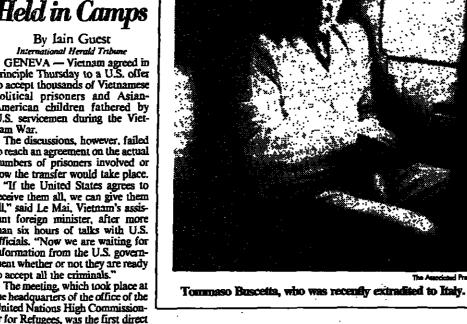
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Sicilian Details Mafia Hierarchy Mondale Switches Issues appears to have shown that some

By E.J. Dionne Jr. New York Times Service ROME - The revelations of an organized crime leader have offered investigators a detailed view of the structure of the Sicilian Malia that points to a clear

Tommaso Buscetta's revelations accord with the classic view of the Malia as being built on a variety of crime groups that have representatives in higher coun-

preme council, according to Mr. Buscetta's description, makes all the most important decisions, with its leader having extraordi-

nary power over the organization throughout Sicily.
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lice a picture of an organization facing severe divisions over tac-

ments since President Ronald Reagan's recent offer to accept about 10,000 political prisoners and about 8,000 Asian-American children from Visual political prisoners and about 8,000 Asian-American children from Visual political prisoners and about 8,000 Asian-American children from Visual political prisoners and about 8,000 Asian-American children from Visual political prisoners and about 8,000 Asian-American children from Visual political prisoners and about 8,000 Asian-American children from Visual political prisoners and about 8,000 Asian-American children from Visual political prisoners and about 8,000 Asian-American children from Visual political prisoners and about 8,000 Asian-American children from Visual political prisoners and about 8,000 Asian-American children from Visual political prisoners and about 8,000 Asian-American children from Visual political prisoners and about 8,000 Asian-American children from Visual political prisoners and about 8,000 Asian-American children from Visual political prisoners and about 8,000 Asian-American children from Visual political prisoners and about 8,000 Asian-American children from Visual political prisoners and about 8,000 Asian-American children from Visual political prisoners and about 8,000 Asian-American children from Visual political prisoners and about 8,000 Asian-American children from Visual political prisoners and about 8,000 Asian-American children from Visual political prisoners and about 8,000 Asian-American children from Visual political prisoners and about 8,000 Asian-American children from Visual political prisoners and about 8,000 Asian-American children from Visual political prisoners and about 8,000 Asian-American children from Visual political prisoners and about 8,000 Asian-American children from Visual political prisoners and about 8,000 Asian-American children from Visual political prisoners and about 8,000 Asian-American children from Visual political prisoners and about 8,000 Asian-American children from Visual political prisoners and abou

By Glenn Frankei

Washington Post Service NAIROBI - The two men who emerged from the white Datsun identified themselves as Kenyan police officers. They demanded that Erusani Kizza, a former Ugandan soldier who has lived in Kenya for several years as a refugee. get into their car. When he resisted, they struck him and shoved him inside

him to lie face down on the floor. Then, according to the account Mr. Kizza gave the office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Nairobi, he was driven for several hours while the men questioned him on the whereabouts of leading Ugandan refugees with whom Mr. Kizza had come in contact. Later he was forced into the trunk, where he said he saw a

diplomatic license plate that had been removed from the

where a third man pointed a pistol at his head and forced

bumper. He said he escaped an hour later by forcing open Mr. Kizza's abduction last month was the latest of nearly two dozen kidnapping attempts against Ugandan refugees living in Kenya during the past two years, eight of them since January, according to press accounts, UN officials and

Many of the attempts have failed, but in several instances. refugees either have disappeared or have resurfaced inside or with former regimes in Vietnam, and family-reunion cases. That figrized by senior Ugandan officials and carried out by their agents, who appear to operate freely inside Kenya. They have also charged that members of Kenya's Criminal

Investigation Division and its Special Branch police force

have participated in the operations. Both Ugandan and

Kenyan authorities have denied these allegations.

Uganda, where four guerrilla movements are challenging the government of President Milton Obote. The largest, the National Resistance Movement of Uganda, is supported by many of the refugees and is reported to these, 26,126 have gone to the Unit- receive money and some arms and other supplies via Kenya.

The kidnappings are an extension of the war for control of

power in December 1980 and began a crackdown on armed dissidents. The government recently provided its own estimate that 15,000 had been killed either by dissidents or

Western diplomats have welcomed the regional thaw, it has meant new anxieties for the refugees.

Last fall, the governments of Kenya and Tanzania exgovernment troops.

The UN refugee agency estimated that 215,000 people have fled to Sudan, Tanzania, Zaire and Kenya to escape the fighting.
Nearly 3,500 Ugandans have registered as refugees at the
UN office here. Many are professionals who said they fled

inside government prisons in Kampala, the Ugandan capital.

thrown in 1979.

Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda.

But the climate has changed markedly in the last year.

Many of Mr. Buscetta's revelations, when taken with the testimony of others and various police investigations, throw light on the gang war that has raged in

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resident Daniel Arap Moi.

At the same time, Vice President Mwai Kibaki of Kenya

by suggesting that the fault lay with

a weakening of the nation's intelli-

activities further underground. They still distribute anti-Obote literature in Kenya and

supplies — pass through here."

Despite official denials, some refugees also fear that the Kenyan government has been involved in some abductions.

Special Branch here. A few days later, Mr. Kirya appeared in a Kampala courtroom to face treason charges. He is believed to have remained in prison ever since. Refugees have recorded the accounts given by abduction victims and given publicity to some of their stories. But

By Hedrick Smith

surveys, they say, show Mr. Mon-dale's leadership image improving markedly along with new skepti-cism toward Mr. Reagan's han-WASHINGTON - After fail-

The leadership issue has become crucial for Mr. Mondale. In opinion polls, the public often favors his positions on foreign policy issues more than Mr. Reagan's positions, but his aides believe he has been unable to capitalize politically because Mr. Reagan has persistently outscored him on leadership.

gotiate "a good arms agreement" than expected that from Mr. Reagan. But the president's leadership was an essential ingredient in his

concern inside the Reagan camp. In Texas on Tuesday, Mr. Bush

INSIDE European Community minis-

■ Vice President Bush claimed he was 'singled out' by the IRS

U.S. embassy bombing in Beirut were unheeded. Page 5. I bran's foreign minister said Iran will continue to support 'oppressed' peoples, including those in Lebanon. Page 6.

raphy by Olivier Todd, Katherine Knorr reports. Page 7.

German agency unless certain conditions are met. Page 11.

Lack of Strong EC Leadership Is Worrying Officials

onal Herald Tribune LUXEMBOURG - A new and delicate question about the future of the European Community was heard often during the meeting of EC ministers that ended Wednesday: Can the incoming EC Commission provide the community with the effective leadership that it has been missing?

The outgoing commission, headed by Gaston Thorn of Luxembourg, has been weak and he spent too much time seeking compromises among commissioners, according to senior officials from EC countries and outside the community who were interviewed recently.

Thorn is an arbiter, not a leader," a commission source said. Equally troubling, officials said, is the fact that the new commission

now being assembled resembles what the magazine the Economist recently described as "a B-team."

The exception mentioned regularly is Jacques Delors, the former French finance minister, who takes sion's president. Seven newcomers dency rotates every six months.

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have been named, three commis-sioners will remain in their jobs and three slots are still open on the 14member body.

"Gaston was never able to pull the commission together, and so they rarely functioned well as a team," said an ambassador to Belgium from outside the EC.

The major challenge facing Mr. Delors, the ambassador said, will be providing better management But he added that the task would not be easy, given the "enormous complexities of issues, the unimpressive background of some newcomers and the job itself."

The commission's main function is to propose policy initiatives to the EC Council of Ministers and to direct the community bureaucracy. Although its members are appointed to four-year terms by their governments, the commission is supposed to remain independent. It can only be removed as a body through a vote of censure by the European Parliament.

But the truly executive body is the council, composed of ministers over in January as the commis- of member nations, whose presi-

Clashes between the council and the commission often surface. The EC treaties. latest occurred after Mr. Thorn released last Friday a five-page letter to Peter Barry, the Irish foreign minister, in which he challenged the council's plans to expand the

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finance ministers' powers over EC spending. He hinted that the commission might take the council to the European Court of Justice.

minister, said in Luxembourg on each. Monday that the commission was simply wrong in its views about the council's powers. He said the commission had not made itself familiar with the draft version of a compromise agreement that Mr. Dukes, acting as council president, had circulated to member governments on Friday evening. The plan was adopted by the finance ministers Monday.

Officials of the EC Commission and of member governments, commission role as guardian of the Naries, currently the commissioner

While expressing hopes that the new commission will work more closely with the council on policy issues, the officials complained that most of the commissioners named by member governments so far particularly the British and West German members - lacked international experience.

Traditionally, Britain, Germany, France and Italy each name two members, and other EC govern-Alan Dukes, the Irish finance ments can name one commissioner The two British commissioners

will be Stanley Clinton Davis, a Labor Party member of Parliament, who from 1979 until last year was opposition spokesman for trade, prices and consumer protection; and Lord Cockfield, a leading authority on taxation and accounting, who was the government's secretary of state for trade between 1982 and 1983.

The West German commissionspeaking privately, insisted that ers will be Alois Pfeiffer, a trade Mr. Thorn was correctly fulfilling a union leader, and Karl-Heinz ers will be Alois Pfeiffer, a trade

responsible for internal markets.

Speculation about how the new nission will function has focused with equal intensity on other newcomers, two of whom are former EC finance ministers - Henning Christophersen of Denmark and Franciscus Andriessen, who is the present commissioner for competition - and Willy de Clercq, the Belgian finance minister.

Both have worked previously with Mr. Delors, and they will constitute what a commission source described as "the hard core of the B-team." This group will probably include Grigory Varlis, Greece's minister for European affairs.
The new commission is expected

to concentrate on expanding EC economic cooperation, notably in monetary affairs, but Mr. Delors has not yet said what he plans specifically or how he plans to divide the commission portfolios.

Mr. Delors has told visitors, however, that he considers the press criticism about the commission unfair and that he considers it essential that the commission operate, above all, as a team.

The Israeli official with Mr. Shamin

said "it is imperative that the South

Lebanese Army play a role because

there is no alternative to them.

They are better than the regular

United Nations Interim Force in

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Israel plans to double its size.



Gaston Thorn

But even his most enthusiastic admirers say that this will be prove extremely difficult, and perhaps impossible, given the nature of the

EC Accord Seen

Clearing Way for

Rebate to Britain

The Associated Press

Parliament to release a rebate to

the emergency financing package

5-Nation Summit on Chad in Paris

WORLD BRIEFS

Argentina, Chile Near Beagle Accord

VATICAN CITY (UPI) - Argentina and Chile have reached "full

coincidence" of views for a solution to the territorial dispute over the

Beagle Channel on the basis of a proposal Pope John Paul II made Dec

12, 1980, the Vatican said Thursday. The pope intervened in the dispute

in January 1979, when the two countries were near war over boundary

Talks between delegations from both countries will continue in Rome. The Vatican office will mediate the dispute "with the objective of giving form to a final treaty," according to a brief statement initialed by the Vatican spokesman, the Reverend Romeo Panciroli.

Vatican sources said the three-paragraph statement appeared to indi-

care the delegations have still to reach a written agreement over the

dispute, but they said it was the most optimistic to emerge from

negotiations in recent years. The pontiff is believed to have suggested

awarding to Chile three disputed islands already under the control of

Chilean armed forces while giving maritime concessions to Argentina

rights in the channel at the southernmost tip of South America.

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PARIS (Reuters) - Leaders of four African countries will meet President François Mitterrand of France on Friday for a summit on Chad, a presidential spokesman said Thursday night. The announcement came as President Hissène Habré of Chad arrived at Orly Airport, where he was met by the French minister for cooperation and development

Christian Nucci. Also meeting with Mr. Mitterrand on Friday are President Felix Houphouët-Boigny of the Ivory Coast, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire and President Omar Bongo of Gabon. The French-African summit is set for Friday afternoon following a meeting between Mr. Mitterrand and Mr. Habre and a luncheon in honor of Chad's president.

France has backed the Habre government militarily against rebeh supported by Libya. Last month, France agreed with Libya on a joint ithdrawal of forces from Chad.

Cause of Hamburg Collision Unknown

HAMBURG (AP) — Investigators said Thursday that the cause of a collision between a lannch and a barge in Hamburg harbor that left 19 persons dead is still unknown.

barge to a tug boat. The Martina was dragged underwater for 30 meters (99 feet) before sinking Tuesday night, they said.

It was not known why the launch skipper tried to steer the Martina etween the tug and the barge. The skipper, identified as Ulrich Wrock

BRUSSELS - The president of Authorities said that scrapes on the chartered launch, Martina, which the European Parliament said Thursday that the agreement earli-er this week on a financial rescue was carrying 43 persons on a birthday cruise, and the barge show that the barge ran over the launch after the Martina hit a steel cable linking the The Israelis under the previous or this week on a financial rescue government had little confidence in package for the European Commu-

the 5,700-man UNIFIL force, or nity should clear the way for the 66, is among 12 persons from the Martina missing and presumed dead Another seven bodies have been recovered, and 24 persons were pulled to threatened to unravel a series of EC

woman will walk in space for the first time. The crew of seven, the largest number of astronauts to be launched at one time, includes two women and the first Canadian to fly in space.

The Salvadoran and Honduran presidents, José Napoleón Duarte and Roberto Suazo Córdova, decided in talks at La Paz, Honduras, on

Zimbabwe has lifted a three-month han on meetings of the Zimbabwe African People's Union, the main opposition party, in the Midlands and eighboring Mashonaland provinces, the home affairs minister, Simbi

Elisabeth Kopp, Switzerland's first woman cabinet minister, will head the Justice and Police Ministry, a government statement said Thursday in Bern. She was elected to the seven-member coalition Federal Council, or cabinet, by Parliament on Tuesday. (Reuters)

Karami Rejects Direct Talks With Israel, Asks U.S. Diplomacy

government would not accept Isra-el's proposal that the Israeli-sup-By Bernard Gwertzman New York Times Service NEW YORK -- Prime Minister ported militia in southern Lebanon Rashid Karami of Lebanon, disremain and play a major role in providing security for northern Iscussing the withdrawal of Israeli troops from his country, said rael once the 15,000 Israeli troops Thursday that his government had left. He insisted that the Lebawanted to substitute some form of nese government's army could police the area in southern Lebanon United States diplomacy for direct adequately, with the assistance of negotiations with Israel

United Nations forces In an interview, Mr. Karami un-Mr. Karami's position was imderscored the problems that have mediately scorned by senior Israeli officials in New York with Foreign arisen since the new Israeli government said it was ready to withdraw Minister Yitzhak Shamir. One said from south Lebanon if its security that if Mr. Karami was serious "he needs in northern Israel were met. may have to wait a long time before Mr. Karami also rejected direct talks with the Israelis and said his

we leave.' U.S. officials also said that Secretary of State George P. Shultz felt the Lebanese and Israelis should sit down together to work out their problems. The United States is willing to help out on the sidelines. but does not want it to be "an American show," a Shultz aide

The Israelis, after saying for two years that they would not leave Lebanon until the Syrians agreed to a simultaneous timetable, announced two weeks ago that they were ready to leave Lebanon, regardless of what the Syrians did. But Israel's new national unity government said it needed to be sure that its security was guaranteed. Mr. Karami, who met with Mr.



Rashid Karami.

Shultz in New York last week while both were in New York for the UN General Assembly meeting, said that the Americans "are hesitating to take any step before they study the situation well." He said he told Mr. Shultz "what we want, what we accept and what we don't accept" and that he was hoping for a new position from the United States.

Richard W. Murphy, the assistant secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian affairs, recently returned from a tour of

Lebanese Army." The force cur-rently numbers about 2,500 men; by Mr. Karami and the Israelis Wednesday and told Mr. Shultz there was a considerable way to go diplomatically before any progress could be foreseen. Mr. Karami and Nabih Berri, minister of state for southern Lebanon, both in New York for the UN session, have been speaking opti-mistically about the chances for U.S. mediation.

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which he explored the possibilities for an early agreement on Israeli withdrawal. According to Mr. Shultz's aides, Mr. Murphy dis-cussed the differences underscored

[The Beirut newspaper As Safir published an interview Thursday with Mr. Berri in New York in which he said that the Reagan administration, despite official denials, had presented a plan to speed Israel's withdrawal from southern Lebanon, United Press International reported. "Of course there is a plan — an eight-point plan," he was reported as saying. "Some of the points are quite positive while others are unacceptable."]

In place of direct talks with Israel, Mr. Karami suggested that the United States go back and forth between the two sides, carrying

ideas and proposals. The south of Lebanon is policed by the South Lebanese Army, a militia that is backed and armed by Israel, as well as by Israeli troops. Press International reported.

ineffective and unable even to pro-lion European Currency Units tect Beirut, said "when the prob-(\$750 million) from the 10 member lem is concerning the interests of states to prevent the community the nation, I think the army will be from running out of money later unified enough to take the respon-sibility on its shoulders." this month. The largely advisory Parliament is scheduled to review ■ Plot to Kill Commander Fails when it meets in Strasbourg,

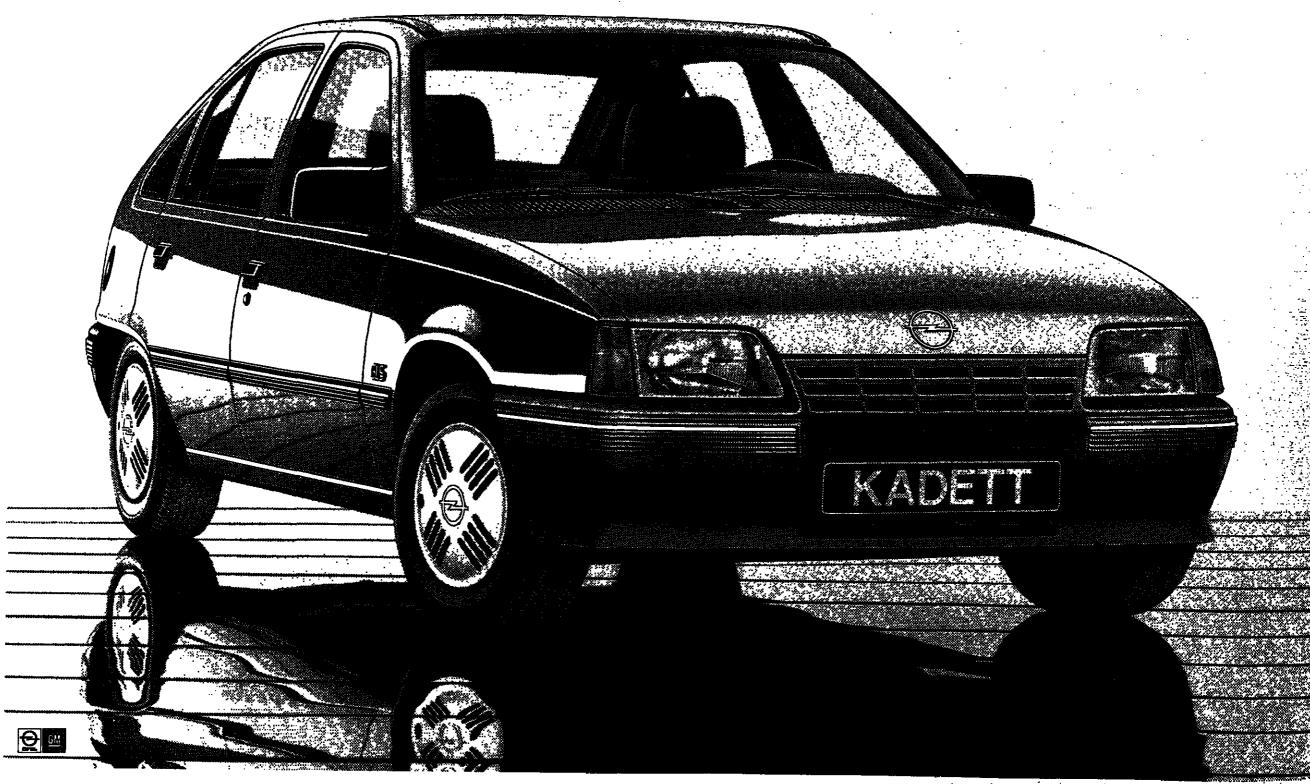
A spokesman for the South Leb-anese Army said that demolition Mr. Pfimilin se Mr. Pflimlin said the foreign experts had defused a bomb apparministers' action meant that "we
ently intended for the militia's have avoided being strangled for nander, General Antoine La- the moment." He added that he had, near his headquarters just expected the Parliament to vote to north of the Israeli border, United release the 750-million-ECU re-

Pierre Pflimlin of France, the For the Record Mr. Karami, countering the Is- president, expressed relief at a raeli contention that the Lebanese news conference over the decision

The countdown began Wednesday at Cape Canaveral, Florida, for the launching of an eight-day space shuttle mission in which an American Christian and Moslem units, was day to collect an additional 1 bil-

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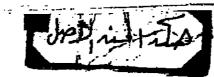
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Buskto Fight IRS Raling, Says He Was **'Singled Out'**

By Jane Perlez
Non Tork Times Service TULSA, Oklahoma - Vice President George Bush says he feels he has been "singled out" by tax collectors because he was not entitled by a ruling of the tax agency to do "what any other taxpayer" can do and roll over his capital

At a news conference here Wednesday night, six hours after his lawyers released information on his personal income taxes for 1981 through 1983, in Little Rock, Arsas, Mr. Bush said: "I think a ot of people out there would understand it and think if you're vice president that doesn't mean you should be singled out. I think I've been singled out."

Mr. Bush paid the Internal Reveme Service \$198,000 in back taxes and interest in June after the service ruled that he had failed to report about \$500,000 in income from the sale of his house on his tax return and improperly used \$29,000 in leftover campaign

The information showed that Mr. Bush had an adjusted gross income of \$810,447 over the threeyear period and paid \$303,421 in U.S. taxes. He paid 48.6 percent of his income in taxes in 1981, 24.2 Idles Agencies percent in 1982 and 12.8 percent in

The issue in the house sale is the definition, under tax law, of Mr. Bush's principal residence. If, as he says, it is his home in Kennebunkport, Maine, which he bought in 1981, then he could apply the \$600,000 in profits he made when he sold his home in Houston in 1981 to the purchase of the Maine home and not pay taxes on the capital gain from the Houston sale.

If, however, his principal residence is deemed to be the vice presidential residence in Washington as the IRS contends, he must report he gain and pay taxes at a rate of

"Just once it would be great to have a budget on time," Mr. Rea-_-Mr. Bush said that he had "been gan said. taken to the cleaners" by the IRS and that he "should be entitled to ence agrees on a final version of the what any other citizen does and omnibus spending bill, it will go back to both houses for final apthat is go the final route." Mr. Bush gaid he would appeal the decision. proval before going to President Reagan for his signature or veto. Mr. Bush conceded he had been concerned about what his income tax returns, which he had not prespending bill, the Senate:

pared or signed since 1981 under the terms of a blind trust, would reveal. "I sighed with relief to see that the trustees, without any knowledge of mine, paid what looked like a reasonable amount of tax," he said.

■ Mondale Assails Bush

Walter F. Mondale said Thursday that it is unfair that a wealthy person like Mr. Bush paid only 12.8 percent of his income in taxes last year, The Associated Press reported from Washington.

Commenting on tax information measureleased by Mr. Bush, the Demo-

Candidates Gear Up to Debate Advisers Say Mondale Must Do Well to Ignite His Campaign

By Phil Gailey New York Times Service WASHINGTON - President

lonald Reagan and Walter F. Mondale have intensified their preparations for the first of two nationally broadcast 90-minute debates this month. Strategists in both political parties view them as cricial to Mr. Mondale's struggle to ignite his campaign before the Nov. o election. With Mr. Reagan holding a large

lead in public opinion polls, his campaign strategists said that the president's main task in the debates is simply to get through them without making a major mistake. If he succeeds, they said Wednesday, Mr. Reagan should be able to coast cratic presidential nominee said the through the remaining weeks of the vice president is a symbol of the imbalances brought about by Presi-

George Bush

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unfair the present tax system is," Mr. Mondale said. "Vice President

Bush is among the 1 percent of

The 12.8 percent reported for 1983, Mr. Mondale said, proportionately "is less than the maid pays who cleans up the office of the

vice president,"
"That's not fair at all," he said.

Lack of Funds

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own budget, was not affected. Gov-

ernment processing of Social Secu-

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Asked at the White House why

he had ordered the shutdown, Pres-

ident Ronald Reagan said. This has been very typical of what has

happened ever since we have been

here and you can lay this right on

Once the House-Senate confer-

As it worked Wednesday on the

also proceeded normally.

"That reminds us again of how

acted in 1981.

wealthiest Americans."

Mr. Mondale, according to his political advisers, faces the more difficult challenge of breaking through the presumption of Mr. Reagan's re-election and shifting the electorate's attention from the president's personal popularity to issues on which polls show voters more in tune with Mr. Mondale.

At a news briefing here Wednes day, James A. Johnson, nationa chairman of the Mondale cam-paign, said he did not expect the either way in Mr. Mondale's standing in the polls. The first debate is to be held in Lousiville, Kentucky, at 9 P.M. Sunday,

Mr. Mondale has been seeking advice on debate strategy from a wide range of Democratic leaders, including members of Congress former Pro sident Jimmy Carter and some of Mr. Carter's former aides, including Patrick Caddell, a public opinion analyst. According to one of Mr. Caddell's associates, the poll taker told Mr. Mondale in a memorandum that the electorate has not yet been engaged in this campaign and that it would be a mistake to try to turn the debates into a refer-

endum on Mr. Reagan. Instead, Mr. Caddell is said to the majority party in the House of have advised Mr. Mondale to try to persuade voters to look beyond Mr. Resgan's personal qualities and consider the consequences of his policies in a second term. On abortion, for example, that means arguing that a vote for Mr. Reagan will, in effect, decide that issue by giving him an opportunity to appoint Su-preme Court justices who agree with his anti-abortion position.

Mr. Johnson seemed to echo Mr. Caddell's views Wednesday as he outlined Mr. Mondale's objectives in the debate. "Mostly, we want to engage the electorate," he said. The • Rejected, 57-42, a proposal to halt funding of military or paramilnpaign chairman said Mr. Mondale would try to show that unlike Mr. Reagan he is in touch with the itary assistance to anti-government rebels in Nicaragua. The House had voted to ban further aid to the concerns of the average American family and that he has a carefully thought-out plan for dealing with the problems of the future.

 Approved a new American Publicly, Resgan campaign offi-Conservation Corps to employ cials are trying to play down the significance of the debates. Speakthousands of disadvantaged young people. The program was approve last year by the House, which is ing earlier this week at Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hamp-shire, Edward Rollins, Mr. Reaexpected to go along with modifications by the Senate and send the

than the outcome of the debates. advantage. The Mondale campaign
"Mondale has become almost inhad hoped to create an atmosphere significant," he said. "He's an alter- of direct confrontation by allowing native, but he's not pushing the the two candidates to question each vote himself. Realistically, you are other with a minimum of interfernot going to see the debates being eace from a moderator. the great thing that Mondale antic-

Mr. Reagan's strategists acknowledge, however, that the president's decision to meet his opponent in two debates at a time when his own popularity is soaring in the polls is is not without political

higher for Mr. Reagan because of his reputation as a skilled television performer, they said, but the history of modern presidential debates has also been that challengers normally fare better than incumbents in these television events.

A major element of the Reagan campaign's strategy is to be prepared to correct quickly any mistakes or misstatements the president may make in the debates before they can become a major controversy.

Reagan and his campaign strate-gists held the upper hand in decidmg the format of the debates, which are sponsored by the League of Women Voters. The first debate ond debate, which is to take place on foreign policy.

panel and other conditions that are partner in rehearsals for the 1980 considered to be to Mr. Reagan's debates.

Mr. Mondale acknowledges that he is not a good television politician, but aides say he brings other assets to his first face-to-face showdown with Mr. Reagan.

He is an experienced debater, quick to seize an opening and well versed on the issues. In the primary paign, Mr. Mondale used the Not only will the expectations be 10 major televised debates with his opponents to his advantage at critical points in his campaign.

Some political analysts believe Mr. Mondale's performance in a debate in Atlanta in March helped him regain his political footing after a series of primary defeats by Senator Gary Hart of Colorado. "Where's the beef?" Mr. Mondale asked at one point in suggesting that Senator Hart's campaign of "new ideas" was without sub-

Both Mr. Reagan and Mr. Mon-As incumbents often do, Mr. dale have been preparing for the easen and his campaign strate- debates by reviewing television tapes of each other's past debates poring over briefing books and testing attack themes on the campaign trail. If Mr. Mondale decides is to be on domestic issues. A sec- to go through a formal debate re-ond debate, which is to take place hearsal, Michael Sovern, the presion Oct. 21 in Kansas City, will be dent of Columbia University, is to play the role of Mr. Reagan. As a stand-in for Mr. Mondale, Mr. In negotiating the terms of the stand-in for Mr. Mondaie, Mr. presidential debate, James A. Bak-Reagan has tapped David A. er 3d, the White House chief of Stockman, his budget director, who staff, insisted on questions from a served as Mr. Reagan's sparring

Mondale Using Foreign Policy

(Continued from Page 1) whining, tearing down the president and hoping there is going to be

But Mr. Mondale has cautiously preceded virtually every attack on Mr. Reagan's policies or performance in office by saying he is not questioning his good intentions or

esire for peace. Mr. Mondale's advisers believe that the most damaging charges came in New Jersey, when he declared that Mr. Reagan's "efforts at arms control are doomed" because he had not mastered basic facts about nuclear weapons systems.

Weinberger to Visit Egypt, Israel, Tunisia

I Inited Press International WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger is to visit Egypt and Israel later this month, his first trip to the Middle East since September 1982, Pentagon officials have announced.

He is to leave Washington on Tuesday for Italy for a meeting of measure to Mr. Reagan for signameasure to Mr. Reagan for signagan's campaign manager, said votture.

(AP, WP) er apathy was a greater concern zation's nuclear planning group. gan's campaign manager, said vot- the North Altantic Treaty Organi-

To Weaken Reagan's Image

When a president, two years into his administration and after he's proposed an arms-control down, discovers that most Soviet missiles are land-based, that says something about his remoteness Mr. Mondale said

"When he says that the sealaunched cruise missiles do not carry nuclear warheads, and this is well into his administration, these are things a president must know."

sufficiently in control" to force a consensus on an administration internally split by differences over how to reach an arms agreement with Moscow. For the first time, they believe, he has begun to tar-Mr. Reagan's aura of leader-

CAMPAIGN BRIEFS

N.Y. Probes Zaccaro Real-Estate Deal

NEW YORK (NYT) - John A. Zaccaro and the counsel to the Port Anthority employees' credit union were to share a \$100,000 commission in a property sale involving a loan of at least \$475,000 from the credit union, a lawyer for the sellers said Wednesday. The lawyer, Stephen M.

Raphael, said the commission had not yet been paid.

The loan, granted to a real-estate associate of Mr. Zaccaro, was later called unproper by U.S. auditors because the associate, John DeLorenzo, was not a member of the credit union. The matter is under investigation by the Manhattan district attorney, Robert M. Morgenthau.

A lawyer for Mr. Zaccaro, the husband of the Democratic vicepresidential nominee, Geraldine A. Ferraro, confirmed that his client was involved in the investigation. The lawyer, Norman Ostrow, expressed confidence that it "will conclude that Zaccaro has done nothing wrong."

TV to Stick to Predictions on Nov. 6

WASHINGTON (NYT) - Representatives of the nation's three major television networks told a congressional subcommittee Wednesday that, despite criticism, they would not change their election day practices of speculating on the outcome of political contests before voting in those

The networks have been the target of increasing criticism since the 1980 presidential election for using surveys of voters coming out of polling places to characterize voting trends on election days and for projecting the outcome before all polls have closed. Critics have asserted that these practices may have influenced voter turnout in some contests and in turn the possible outcome of some races.

Congress passed a resolution this year asking the networks not to use election day surveys in speculating on voter trends and not to project the outcome of a contest before all polls have closed.

The network officials, here to discuss their plans for covering the Nov. election with the House subcommittee on telecommunications, consumer protection and finance, countered that there was insufficient scientific evidence to support the criticism. For that reason, they said, they had no plans to change their election day reporting practices.

Unions Plan New Effort for Mondale

WASHINGTON (NYT) - The AFL-CIO, concerned by evidence that its own members are not backing Walter F. Mondale as strongly as they hoped when the union leadership endorsed him for president a year ago, is gearing up a last-minute effort to reverse President Ronald

Reagan's gains among union voters.

With the labor federation's own polls showing that less than 50 percent of its members are now supporting the Democratic ticket, its president, Lane Kirkland, Wednesday announced his plan for a 14-day tour of the industrial states of the Northeast and Middle West.

Mr. Kirkland, traveling in a motor home called the Solidarity Van, is scheduled to visit 24 cities in 12 states and to address up to 6,000 local officials of unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations.

Hopes for Registration Drive Fade

WASHINGTON (AP) - Organizers who had once hoped to register a million new voters on a single day are now taking to the streets of a number of American cities with their hopes scaled down.

"We're not going to make the million. It just didn't come together the way we hoped," said a civil rights leader, Hulbert James, head of Voter Abbilization 1984, a nonpartisan coalition of more than 70 civil rights, feminist, peace, church, environmental and student groups. "A lot of people that we hoped to activate became demoralized," Mr.

James said. Even though it had to abandon its slogan of "A Million More in *84,* the coalition still anticipated that a record number of new voters would be registered Thursday, Friday and during the weekend.

"We're saying 250,000 to 300,000 is within range," Mr. James said.

For the Record

Some Democratic strategists say this demonstrates Mr. Mondale's of quoting John F. Kennedy is one of the most objectionable elements of argument that Mr. Reagan "is not the campaign. "I wish he would follow President Kennedy's lead on civil rights, arms control, the environment and on the many different issues that affect the quality of life and the hope for the future," the Massachusetts Democratic said.

Governor Robert Orr of Indiana, at 66 the nation's oldest governor, will woo the youth vote with the nation's first political music video. "It is risky," John Hammond, his executive assistant, said Wednesday of the variation on the two-minute political spot. "But it is more than a stunt. It is a way to reach young voters."

U.S. Embassy Warns Users Of Mexican **Main Roads**

Los Angeles Times Service MEXICO CITY - The U.S. Embassy here has warned that it considers travel on four of Mexico's main highways to be dangerous for U.S. visitors.

Ambassador John Gavin said Wednesday he may urge the State Department to issue a formal travel

The State Department customarily issues formal advisories upon the request of embassies. They are distributed to travel organizations and usually lead to fewer U.S. visitors in affected areas.

U.S. officials in Mexico City said that the four areas being considered for the formal warning to tourists are part of Highway 15 in the west; parts of Highways 40 and 57 in central Mexico; and Highway 185 in the south.

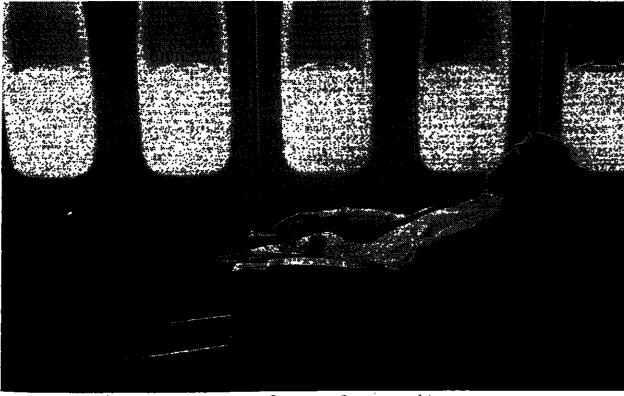
Mr. Gavin said that he wrote on Sept. 5 to Tourism Minister Antonio Enriquez Savignac to tell him that a travel advisory might be is-

The letter discussed the details of a case involving a Texas couple robbed and assaulted on Highway 57 on Aug. 31, which Mr. Gavin called part of a "dangerous trend." He said that in some recent cases, the victims of highway assaults have been killed.

Mr. Gavin's comments came a day after the U.S. Navy announced that starting Friday, the Mexican border city of Tijuana will be off limits to sailors and marines between 8 P.M. and 5 A.M. because of reports of extortion by police in Tijuana, which is on the border with California.



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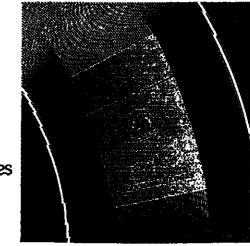
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Ways to Help the Jobless

No early easing of the problem of Eu-rope's jobless millions seems likely. Demand and financial support from the government. and output are rising, but not fast enough to provide the needed jobs. The continent is in a typical growth recession. Most governments take the advice of the OECD and the -IMF that the way out of stagilation is to increase the underlying efficiency and flexibility of Europe's economies — a slow job.

The problem is even worse than the crude figures — probably nearly 12-percent unemployment by the end of next year - suggest. Admittedly, some of these people are working on the black market; but others are excluded from the figures because they have given up the job quest as hopeless. More serious still is the concentration of unemployment. A fifth of Europe's young are jobless; more than 40 percent of job-seekers now fall into the category of long-term unemployed, many of them the older workers. It is hard to know whose plight is worse, the 'young who have never worked or the older generations who may never work again.

The unemployed get typecast: The longer you are without a job, the less likely you are to find one. And unemployment benefits shrink substantially after a time.

There are, as the French now underline, some things that governments can do. Education and training programs are criticized on the grounds that, after a year or so, the trainee is thrown back on the scrap heap, trained for a nonexistent job. Even so, a year or two has been gained. Society has at least shown compassion. And insofar as such programs raise the general adaptability of the labor force, they help to restore the flexibility that manpower in Europe currently lacks. Renault is proposing an ambitious plan to its worried workers — a plan, however, that

and financial support from the government. Employment subsidies for the worst-hit

groups may seem to do no more than redistribute unemployment. Yet they can encourage firms to take on workers rather than machinery, especially if reinforced by other action to reduce the relative cost of labor. (Business taxes at present mount very steeply with the number of workers employed.) And, paradoxically, it could be helpful if it were easier for firms to trim the payroll

when they fall on temporary bad times, There may be benefits from cooperation between the public sector and private enterprise to set up small firms to supply goods and services for which there is local demand that the private sector, working alone, does not meet. This idea is in its infancy in Europe. Its value has yet to be confirmed.

We have expressed doubt in this space ("Growth by Shrinkage?" Aug. 15) about major efforts to create jobs by shortening the workweek. The OECD also seems lukewarm, observing that the past decade has actually seen workers become less prepared to swap income for leisure. It may, however, be necessary to encourage early retirement for the older unemployed — even though this can be costly and can rob the economy of its more experienced workers.

Most options, indeed, are costly. Yet goveraments must do what they can - within the limits imposed by the efficient working of the market economy - to relieve the stresses of unemployment.

The one thing not to do is to put at risk the better price stability that governments have so painfully secured. It would be hopelessly wasteful and no use to the unemployed.

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The Incumbent Is Champ

President Reagan has been needling the Democrats, and particularly Walter Mondale, with the suggestion that they are the all-time gold medal champion big spenders. But he is a bit out of date. The Democrats are no longer the spending champions. The gold medal is currently held by Mr. Reagan himself.

He has spent more than the Carter administration, and more than any other American administration back to World War II. He has spent more if you count defense in, and he has spent more if you take defense out. It is instructive to put the campaign speeches aside for a moment and look at the figures.

The accompanying table provides spending totals, by fiscal year, as percentage of the gross national product. That is the best and fairest way to measure public spending. It takes inflation into account, and also the growth of the economy as population and wealth rise.

The figures here include off-budget spending, which was higher in the Carter administration than now. And since Republicans sometimes argue that it is their emphasis on defense that is driving the totals up, we offer the totals both including and excluding defense.

The figures through 1983 come from the

president's budget last February. The figures for fiscal 1984, which ended last Sunday, come from the update published in August by the Congressional Budget Office. (Federal spending as a proportion of GNP is currently falling because, in the present phase of the business use, in the present phase of the business cycle, the economy is expanding faster than e government's spending programs.) Mr. Reagan has sometimes suggested that

spending is high because Congress keeps dis-

Total 22.7 22.0 21.9 21.4 22.9 23.5 24.4 25.0 23.8 Defense 5.5 5.2 5.0 5.0 5.3 5.5 6.1 6.5 6.4 Other 17.2 16.8 16.9 16.4 17.6 18.0 18.3 18.5 17.4

obediently voting for popular social benefits. In fact, more often than not Congress has cut where Mr. Reagan indicated. Where the final spending totals for the year have been substantially larger than the original Reagan budget figures, it has usually been in areas where the administration at least shares the blame.

In both 1982 and 1983 the administration's grossly mismanaged farm programs overshot their budgets spectacularly. In 1982 it turned out that the president's budget had greatly underestimated the cost of interest on the federal debt. Similarly in 1983 it underestimated the unemployment rate and consequently the cost of unemployment compensation. As for 1984, it looks as though the actual spending total will be very close to the one that Mr. Reagan originally proposed in his budget.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

The Best New Way to Die

"It was a whole lot easier," an elderly woman recently told a New York Times reporter, when God made the decision."

She was talking about dying, an old subject that is raising urgent new questions for families. physicians and lawmakers. When that woman was a girl, people died in

their own beds, often of diseases like pneumonia, which was once nicknamed "the old man's friend." Now 30 percent of Americans die in hospitals, and most of them have outlived their parents's span by 20 years or more. Medical technology has prolonged their lives; often it has also prolonged their deaths.

The deathwatch is part of mankind's history. For millennia it consisted of friends and relatives sitting by helplessly as a life slipped away. If one wished to, one could pray; there was little else to do.

Today, however, a deathwatch is apt to involve choices. What keeps the heart beating and the lungs moving may be a collection of machines, not the vagaries of nature. When

should these miracles of mechanics be turned off? At what point do they stop keeping a functioning human being alive and merely prevent a worn-out body from dying?

One answer may lie in legislation being drafted by New York State's health commissioner. It would prescribe when doctors may legally withhold life-saving measures from cer-tain dying or terminally ill patients.

"Any guidelines being developed," Dr. David Axelrod says, "will be based on the premise that the primary responsibility of physicians and hospitals is to preserve life. However, we recognize that there are situations where extraordinary measures tend to prolong death rather than maintain life."

The guidelines, when completed, are bound to provoke more debate. For it is no longer enough to worry about how best to live. Given a medical technology that has outrun the morality needed to deal with the issue, one has to struggle as well with how best to die.

-- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

FROM OUR OCT. 5 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1909: Barcelona Worries Madrid

MADRID - The conservative Government of Antonio Maura no longer denies that the situation is serious in Barcelona, and even the Opposition - with the exception, of course, of the Radical Republicans (led by Alejandro Lerroux], who are in more or less open sympathy with the Barcelona terrorists - confess that to re-establish the Constitutional guarantees [after recent rioting in response to a call-up of troops to fight in Morocco] in Catalonia and Gerona, as has been done in the rest of the kingdom, would be rank folly. It has been noticed that the Barcelona Anarchists, in their bomb outrages, generally place two bombs calculated to explode at an interval of twenty minutes or half an hour. The second bomb is always carefully concealed. The criminals expect that the second bomb will explode when the authorities are present.

1934: Civil War Is Feared in Spain

MADRID — Spain has a government tonight [Oct. 4], but it finds itelf on the verge of civil war. Simultaneously with the announcement of the new Cabinet, a general strike was proclaimed throughout the country. Manuel Aza-na y Diaz, former Premier and leader of the Left Republican party, issued a statement calling President Alcala Zamora a "traitor" and declaring that the Republic will be defended "at all costs and by all means." The general strike and Azaña's challenge were planned when it became clear that Alejandro Lerroux, who was asked to form a ministry, had decided to include members of the Catholic Action party, which all Republican elements consider anti-Republican. Trouble is anticipated, especially as the general strike order seems to have been obeyed throughout the country. The danger point is considered to be Barcelona.

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A View: America Is Safer Under Reagan

W ASHINGTON — It has become fashionable to depict American-Soviet relations as tumbling to their lowest point ever in the postwar era. It is sometimes even suggested that we are on a road to nuclear war in the not-toodistant future. Is it all really true?

Many of the words from Moscow have been harsh. The Russians' refusal to participate in nuclear arms talks is lamentable. The increased patrolling of Soviet submarines off American coasts is worrisome, even though they have prowled these waters for many years.

But are we really less secure today than we were earlier, or just four years ago?

I think not. Quite the coutrary.

Look back just two decades, for example, and compare President John F. Kennedy's 1,000 days in office to President Reagan's first 1,200 days.
The Kennedy era is popularly recalled as one of smooth and skillful American stewardship over foreign affairs. Yet during that brief time we endured the Bay of Pigs fiasco, a disastrous superpower summit meeting in Vienna, a build-up of American involvement in Vietnam, the construction of the Berlin Wall and the Cuban missile crisis. Those were dangerous days. Events during the past three and a half years certainly do not match that cascade of crises.

Even in the 1970s, when the dialogue between Washington and Moscow was so rich and hopes for détente were so high, regional crises were still severe. From 1970 to 1976, while American and Soviet leaders held five summit meetings and an array of arms control negotiations, the Soviet. Union backed and armed the continuing infiltration of North Vietnamese troops into South Vietnam, making a peaceful settlement of that conflict impossible. The Middle East erupted and the Russians threatened to intervene with their own troops, prompting us to go on strategic nuclear alert. Those, too, were dangerous days. In many ways, 1979 symbolized the decade During the first six months, Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and Ambassador Anatoli Dobrynin met some 25 times, followed by the Carter-

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cond strategic arms limitation treaty was signed. Still, regional crises flared. There was the flap over a Soviet brigade in Cuba. False Soviet statements about U.S. actions in Iran added fuel to the already blazing fires after the American hostages were seized. Finally, the Russians in-vaded Afghanistan, starting what President Car-ter called the greatest crisis since World War II. in every year from 1975 to 1980, Soviet forces themselves or armies largely supplied by Moscow invaded or seized control of a different Third

In every year from 1975 to 1980, Soviet forces or armies largely supplied by Moscow invaded or seized control of a different Third World country.

World country: South Vietnam in 1975, Angola in 1975-76, Ethiopia in 1977, Cambodia in 1978 and Afghanistan in 1979. Nothing like this has

happened in the past three years.
Soviet expansionism has been slowed, and there have been no full-scale crises. None of the three major wars during this period - Iran-Iraq. Lebanon and the Falklands - has led to con

frontation between the superpowers.

Clearly, the world is not more dangerous What has made it more stable? Active U.S. lomacy and increased deterrent strength. To be sure, we need to improve the current state of affairs. President Reagan is attempting to do just that. Besides strengthening our relationships with our allies and others and restoring more credible military power, he has sought to

reopen and deepen the dialogue with Moscow -

particularly in arms control.

At this stage it is difficult to say when or whether the Soviet Union will accept significant nuclear arms limitations. We do not know if it will accept deep reductions in nuclear forces. We do not know if our very different strategic concepts can be made compatible enough for us to agree on how to distinguish the more threatening kinds of weapons. We do not know if the Russians will accept true strategic equality or continue to mask their demand for strategic superiority in the guise of what they call "equal security."

But we do know that we cannot find out unless we try. If, after enough time and with enough incentives, the answers to these central questions are no, then we will have learned something rather important about the Soviet Union and its real intentions. If the answers turn out to be yes. we will have taken a giant step forward.

I, for one, have hope for the future of arms

control. This hope is grounded in several reasons. First is the continuity that will come with a second Reagan administration. It will bring considerable accumulated expertise and lessons learned both about arms control in particular and about dealing with the Russians in general. Second, the strategic modernization program begun in 1981, with its base of a much healthier economy, provides considerably more incentives to the Russians to come to terms. The president's strategic defense initiative - popularly criticized as "Star Wars" - also adds incentives.

Third, the intermediate-range nuclear missiles already deployed in Western Europe also help prepare the ground for negotiating with Moscow.
Fourth, the Russians will surely not change
leadership as often as they have over the past four years - and should thus be able and willing

to engage in real negotiations.

Finally, we are ready for tough bargaining and equally tough trade-offs once the Russians return to the negotiating table.

This was adapted for The New York Times from a speech to the San Diego World Affairs Council.

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A Regret: Reagan Seems Unsuited to Negotiation

WASHINGTON - Will it W make a great deal of difference that President Reagan now ad-

dresses conciliatory words to the S. viet Union? Probably not.
That his Sept. 24 speech before the UN General Assembly had a political purpose is obvious. The White House, not the State Department, pressed for the softer draft. White House speech writers, not some idealistic Foreign Service officer, inserted the references to the leading champion of nonviolence in the 20th century, Mahatma Gandhi.

The speech only continues an ef-fort that the administration has been making for nearly a year to lure the Soviet Union back into a more normal diplomatic dialogue. At the turn of the year, in an interview with Time magazine, Mr. Rea-gan promised to tone down his rhetoric about the Soviet Union. On Jan. 16 he delivered his first conciliatory speech on U.S.-Soviet rela-tions. Were it not for his subsequent pre-broadcast joke about bombing the Soviet Union in five minutes, the memory of the earlier speech would be stronger and the UN speech would not be seen as such a significant departure.

Nor are such expressions about Mr. Reagan's strong desire for agreement with the Soviets confined to this election year. Forgotten is the five-page letter to Leonid Brezhnev that he sent from his hospital bed in the spring of 1981. Recover-ing from a bullet wound, he wrote of his borror of nuclear war, hopes for ward progress in arms control.
At the United Nations Mr. Rea-

gan was basically saying that although he was not yet prepared to change any substantive U.S. posi-tion, he wanted to resume negotiations with the Soviet Union. In 1980, while regularly advancing hard-line positions on arms control, he promised to sit down with the Soviets
"as long as it takes" to get an arms control agreement. So in some reBy Charles William Maynes

spects the UN speech was a return to an earlier Reagan position.

Mr. Reagan is able to change his mind even on subjects about which he feels very strongly. One of the most skillful Reagan-watchers over the years has been Lou Cannon, political correspondent of The Washington Post. In his book "Reagan" he relates a fascinating episode involving then Governor Reagan.

His new state finance director, Verne Orr, who was later secretary of the air force, learned from his predecessor, Caspar Weinberger, that one should never mention in-come tax withholding to the governor, who had stated repeatedly that his opposition to this idea was "set in concrete." Mr. Orr's problem was that California faced a serious cash flow problem. Finally, screwing up his courage, he presented the full case to the governor, who was also informed of widespread support for the proposal from legislators and fiscal experts. Mr. Reagan's reaction was, "You mean the emperor has no clothes?" He gave in. The president does not confuse

stubbornness with pigheadedness. Confronted with impossible odds or new needs, he will change, and if his attitude toward the Soviet Union is new, it should probably be understood in that context.

But is a change in attitude enough? An important book reviewed in the International Herald Tribune today — "Deadly Gambits," by Strobe Talbott — provides voluminous evidence for the case. that the problem for the Reagan administration's arms control policy is not the president's attitude but his work habits and personnel policies. Unless he can change both. the arms control record of a second Reagan administration is likely to resemble the sterile and ultimately threatening record of the first.
In Mr. Talbott's book, based on

extensive interviews with numerous

detailed proposals and took deter-mined action to back up those government officials who were pressing key officials in the Reagan administration, the president emerges as a for progress. The best news in refigure unwilling to read more than a three-page memorandum on any complicated subject, convinced that cent months is not that Mr. Reagan met Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko but that he worked so policy is settled when a speech is hard to prepare for that meeting. given, and embarrassingly misin-formed about many of the essentials Unless such practices become a habit, it seems true that, despite the of the American defense posture. Mr. Talbott concludes: "Even new tone toward the Soviet Union. not much has changed.

though he chaired 16 National Security Council-level meetings on START, there was ample evidence . that he frequently did not understand basic aspects of the nuclear weapons issue and of policies being promulgated in his name." On personnel issues the record is also troubling. Mr. Reagan has resisted efforts of people like Brent Scowcroft, national security adviser

to him that there are individuals in his administration who make progress on arms control impossible. Administrations have made progress on arms control only when the president took a personal interest in



By Giles Merritt

BRUSSELS — The specier of bankruptcy that has been haunting the European Community was dispelled this week, but no champagne corks popped in Brussels. The foreign, finance and farm ministers of the 10 EC countries managed at key talks in Luxembourg to shore up the Community's tumbledown fi-nances for a little while longer, but a good many top officials inside the

European Commission would prefer to see the EC go bust with a bang. The ensuing administrative paraly-sis and political panic, they argue, would do more than all the past years of inter-governmental sniping to con-centrate minds on what needs to be done to restore the EC to health -in short, to stop stuffing money into the pockets of rich European farmers. Oct. 20 was to have been the date

on which EC commission officials started signing checks on empty bank accounts in order to pay subsidies to the farmers. Now the patch-up deal negotiated in Luxembourg means that further funds will cover up the one-billion-ECU shortfall of 1984. It may sound odd, but the rescue

package has produced a lot of long faces in Brussels. The emergency bailout patched together by the member governments on Monday and Tues-day fells far short of treating the root causes of the Community's political and financial difficulties. It plugs this year's gap between approved EC funds and outlays, and proposes a 1985 budget that will probably suffice for the eight months until late August. But it fails to solve the problem of the uncontrolled farm spending that is causing the bankruptcy.

Runaway farm spending has brought the Community to its knees. The common agricultural policy (CAP) mops up three-quarters of the total EC budget — leaving little or nothing for the victims of industrial collapse in Europe. This year the farm subsidies will cost more than Two-thirds of all dairy farmers

Sad to Say, the Community Isn't Going Bankrupt

\$15 billion, or about \$2 billion more scrape a living with 10 cows or less, than the budget could bear. scrape a living with 10 cows or less, while the rich 20 percent with big than the budget could bear.
When the six-country Common
Market was launched more than a

while the rich 20 percent with big
cent of all the milk produced. quarter of a century ago, farmers were needy and also politically important. An open-ended commitment was essential to EC unity. Today, however poor they may be, they are seldom worse off than Europe's 12

million registered unemployed.

The fact that the number of farmers has shrunk to 8 million from more than 16 million in the mid-1960s means that they are of increasingly less account in national politics. Why else are the farmers one of the few interest groups reduced to making noisy protests in the streets of Brus sels rather than effective ones in the

corndors of power back home?

The case for subsidizing the truly disadvantaged farmers of Europe, and for assuring agricultural self-sufficiency, is as strong as ever. If Europe's policy-makers could agree on ways of reassessing farmers' needs, there is no reason why the Communication and agree on the self-sufficiency and the self-sufficient and the self-su ty should not be relaunched on the basis of a sounder and fairer agricultural policy. All it should take would be a long, hard look at where the present, cripplingly expensive farm subsidies are really going.

Large landowners naturally claim the biggest subsidies. They are accused of excessive profits. Cutting back on these excess profits is the key to reforming the Common Agricultural Policy, says Brian Gardner, a Brussels-based policy expert with the farm consultancy Agra-Europe. In the grain sector, he says, these excess profits mean that earnings for rich farmers in, say, the Paris basin, East Anglia or Jutland are 15 to 20 percent above a fair return on capital.

In the dairy sector, other experts reckon, the situation is still worse.

The dairy sector was the object of the EC governments' first fumbling attempts earlier this year to rein in farm spending. A March 31 agree-ment trimming milk prices and out-put was a historic step. (It was a small step, though. Milk output next year is now to be 121 million metric tons instead of 122 million.)

Yet Europe does still have poor farmers, and once Spain and Portugal join in January 1986 it will have more of them. Even in France, small-holders abound, with a quarter of them subsisting on garden-sized plots.

Nor does all the lavish funding go to the farmers. Half of the CAP bud-

It is a strange commentary on life in Europe that this state of affairs continues despite awareness inside EC governments that something has gone very wrong with the Community's farm policy. The figures cited in this article are familiar to many public of the community of the commun lic officials and politicians. Yet a small, well organized lobby repre-senting the interests of big farmers has so far managed to block reform

sidies, and a further 15 percent is spent on storage of farm surpluses.

What needs to be done is for the subsidies to be redirected away from milk, beef and grain (which take about 70 percent of the CAP's cash) toward Mediterranean produce. If it good political investment International Herald Tribune

good things for people. I don't." That statement, which puts Social Secur-ty, the interstate highway system and World War II (to cite just three govtakes bankruptcy of the Community erument undertakings) in their place, is refuted by, among other things H.R. 5783, be it ever so humble. to achieve that, the shock will be a

Helping Ethiopian Jews

Simcha Jacobovici's opinion column "Ethiopian Jews Are Dying: Why Doesn't Israel Help?" (Sept. 18) is a tragedy. Forty years after the Holocaust, we remain traumatized for not having done enough to rescue European Jewry. Some reactions are guided less by the needs of the present than by gnilt over the past. In-stead of focusing on the muracle of Ethiopian Jews being rescued and brought home to Israel, Mr. Jacobovici rips at himself and Israel in frustration that even more can't be done,

been saved from Africa's miserable refugee camps. This miracle is happening despite hostile governments, anti-Semitic religious groups and warring political factions. The writer does not mention that

So far, 7,000 Ethiopian Jews have

95 percent of the more than 7,000 Ethiopian Jews living in Israel were I was seared by the misery. In refugee

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

saved by the determination and ener-

gies of Israel and world Jewry.

in the refugee camps. Yet he knows there is an assiduous effort taking place to prevent disease from ever taking as tragic a toll as he asserts. Then Prime Minister Menachem

Begin stated unequivocally on Jan. 6. 1982: "Israel took the momentous decision to bring home all our Fala-sha brethren and it is doing its utmost to carry out this historic task." Mr. Jacobovici implies that Ethio-

pian Jews support his charges, citing a recent demonstration in Jerusalen But of 40-odd buses rented by Mr. Jacobovici's organization to bring Ethiopian Jews to the demonstration, three-fourths returned empty. Thousands of people showed support of Israel by staying home.

es of Israel and world lewry. tion is far worse, with many dying He charges that Israel is indifferent each day. Who is to blame? Israel has to the deaths of hundreds of children relocated 7,000 black Jewish refugees and is spending millions of dollars for their absorption into Israeli society. as other nations allocate meast funds for famine and refugee relief. Judith Miller's report "As Famine Worsens, Ethiopia's Regime Is Fault-ed" (Sept. 19) illustrates the horrible state of famine relief. The National Jewish Community Relations Advi-

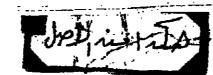
camps throughout Africa the situa-

sory Council has been urging massive U.S. famine relief for all African countries devastated by the drought-BENNETT YANOWITZ National Jewish Community

Relations Advisory Council. New York The letter published yesterday under

During two recent trips to Ethiopia the heading "Greece Appears Helpfu"

I was seared by the misery. In refugee was from Leopold J. Nilhis, General



Legislating
Is About **Umbrellas**

and the saga of the umbrelle frames

gresswoman Marcy Kaptur, an Ohio Democrat whose district includes To

ledo. There, in 1899, the Hull Broth

ers Umbrella Company began done

its useful work so that you need not let a smile be your unbrells. In time it became part of the Hans lotten

Company, which today is one of part

eight remaining American manufacturers of hand-held rain undirected

frames for such umbrellas. Last year

Taiwan accounted for more than 50 percent of imported frames. Under

an automatic triggering formula of the tariff schedules, a 15-percent day

Today 95 percent of all mahreling

sold in America are manufactured

overseas. The duty on frames could

have killed the eight domestic many

facturers, irrationally. It is a protectionist measure, but there is no domestic umbrella-frame industry to

protect. H.R. 5783 carefully leaves in

place the duty on frames for beach

and patio umbrellas, as American manufacturers of such frames desire.

On the other side of the Capital

from where Representative Kaptur

toils, Ohio's Senator John Gless say his duty and did it: "Mr. President,

I rise today to add a noncontrong-

sial amendment to the Miscellancon

Tariff bill currently before the Sen-

ate." The amendment was adopted So unless the president vetoes the whole tariff bill (for reasons unrela-

ed to umbrelias) the umbrella maker

of Toledo - about 25 of them - can

continue to fight the good fight for the American way of umbrellas. They are members of the Amalgamano Clothing and Textile Workers, but

they stood shoulder to shoulder with

management in petitioning for pas-sage of H.R. 5783. This collaboration

was a setback for the class struggle

Representative Ed Jenkins, a Dea

ocrat from Georgia's 9th district, patricipated in the passage of the tall as well he should, having received a

rocket from a testy constituent, the founder of the Southern Umbrelle

Company, the nifty slogan of which is: "Born in Hartwell, Georgia — Raised Everywhere." The geath-man's letter ended with a snorr."

am expecting a satisfactory explana-tion from you at once without loss

government red-tape procedure."

That is a tone of voice that con-

gressmen often hear. It gives you a

sense of why being a congressment

not all beer and skittles.

The lads at the White House who

wear those aesthetically appaling and ideologically unsatisfactory

neckties decorated with the profiled

Adam Smith (whose profile would be on neckties in a Mondale administra-

tion - John Kenneth Galbraith's?)

should, if they want to practice what

their neckties preach, strip the pro-tection from the beach and patio an-

breila people, forcing them to make

umbreilas in the bracing gale of com-

petition from abroad. But, just as God tempers the wind to the short

cans and Democrats alike, does God

one better by tempering the wind

It is easy to treat such episodes as the umbrella-frame duty-lifting as subjects for merriment: Men and

women labor like hod carriers and

spend like sheikhs to get elected to

the House or Senate so they can give

laws to the great republic, and they wind up worrying about ambrella frames, and being barked at by con-

stituents in the bargain.

Actually, a lot of what legislators do—searching for lost Social Security checks, delivering high school commencement addresses, having the print the security of t

their pictures taken with Miss Yogur of 1984 — is less interesting, digni

fied and useful than H.R. 5783. The

wooder is that Americans can per-

suade people to become legislators

considering the small pay and abus-dant abuse that comes with the job.

One man eager to become a legisla-tor is Ray Shamie, who defeated El-

liot Richardson for the Republican Senate nomination in Massachusetts.

Recently, in his umpreenth interview at the end of a long campaign day, he said something he did not quite mem

but that some anarchists masquered

ing as conservatives do seem to think:

"Elliot believes government can do

Washington Post Writers Group.

even for some unshorn lambs.

Vernment, under Ro

but life is full of compromises.

was imposed on such imports.

But no American firm makes

That bill is the handiwest of Con-

By George F. Will

W ASHINGTON — Political these days are expected to here such scruples within their sample that they would never knowingly do anything considerate for a "period interest." But consider a bill in the House of Representatives, R. 2503

Han.

out genuine espionage.

County Superior Court.

Mr. Ogorodnikov was a seven-

year employee of the Hoffman

Bros. Meat Packing Co., carning

about \$24,000 a year, according to

records filed with the Los Angeles

His co-workers also knew of his

allegiance to Russia, vet many

found it hard to believe on

Wednesday that he might be a So-

"I worked with the guy," said

one man, who declined to be identi-

fied. "I know the guy, and if that's

what Russia is using for spys. we

But Mr. Polovits said the couple

apparently did keep track of anti-

Soviet activity in the Los Angeles

area. His newspaper last year pub-

lished a story and photo of Mr.

Ogorodnikov after he was seen

snapping pictures of Soviet immi-

have nothing to worry about."

By Judich Cummings

New York Times Service

ably money problems, more than

his relationship with a Russian

woman, that led a veteran agent to

give government secrets to Soviet

The agent, Richard W. Miller.

47, has a wife and eight children, a

residence in Los Angeles and a weekend house in San Diego Coun-

ty, according to Richard T. Bretz-

ing, the special agent in charge of

the bureau's Los Angeles division. At his level of seniority, Mr. Miller

year, a bureau spokesman said.

would have earned about \$50,000 a

have been shaken by the first re-

facing accusations of espionage ac-

tivity against the government. Re-porters who crowded a news con-

ference by Mr. Bretzing were first

cautioned by a spokesman that the topic was an "emotional" one for

speaking after the news conference,

said that he had worked with Mr.

Miller and that he could only describe him as "amiable, you could talk to him."

He was known to other agents as

"a family man," Mr. Griffi said. "I

never can remember Mr. Miller out

Bryce Christensen, assistant spe-

after working hours" socializing

cial agent the FBI's Los Angeles office, said in a 28-page affidavit that between late May and September of this year, Mr. Miller had had

'numerous personal meetings'

with Svetlana Ogorodnikova, a 34-year-old Soviet émigré. Mrs. Ogor-

odnikova and her husband, Niko-

Mr. Christensen said he ques

tioned Mr. Miller Sept. 28 and learned that he had told the Soviet

woman "of his personal, profes-

sional and financial problems, to

which she seemed sympathetic."

Asked whether Mr. Miller "was

involved in a personal relation-

ship" with Mrs. Ogorodnikova.

neither Mr. Christensen nor Mr.

Mr. Bretzing tersely described

the relationship as "that of a person

who was approached and persuad-

ed to cooperate in betraying his

Bretzing would comment.

lai, are also under arrest.

with other agents.

Edén Pastora Gómez at a news conference at his camp.

CAMP TAURO, Nicaragua — Eden Pastora Gómez, back with his gnerrilla force in the jungles of southern Nicaragua, says he will

continue to fight against the country's Sandinist government, despite

political and financial setbacks.

Although acknowledging a lack of money and supplies, Mr. Pastora denied reports that his Democratic Revolutionary Alliance is finished

as an effective fighting force. He spoke Tuesday at his jungle camp on

the banks of the San Juan River, the boundary between Nicaragua

and Costa Rica. It was one of his first interviews on Nicaraguan soil since he was wounded in a bombing at another rebel camp on May 30.

In Tuesday's interview, Mr. Pastora repeated that he would not join

most of his group's political leaders in an alliance with a larger, better

funded rebel group based in Honduras, the Nicaraguan Democratic

Ortega Says Stymied Talks

Could Still Forestall a War

REYKJAVIK, Iceland - A na- Nicaragua's charges that the Unit-

pressed strong reservations about

And on Tuesday, the foreign

minister of Honduras said it and three other U.S. allies in Central

America - El Salvador, Guatema-

la and Costa Rica - had reported

that they could not accept the doc-

ument without substantial revi-

told the General Assembly

of a generalized conflict in Central

America, The New York Times reported from the United Nations.

Isidoro Malmierca Peoli echoe

including the necessary infrastruc-

aggression," Mr. Malmierca said.

PARIS - The Hungarian lead-

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■ Cuban Warns of Conflict The foreign minister of Cuba

That bombing killed four persons.

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was willing to sign the current treaty draft, which is designed to stop

foreign military intervention in the

On Monday, the United States, which had often extolled the Con-

tadora process as a key feature of its Central American policy, ex-

Public Employees

Strike in Iceland

gested that terrorists would continue to use vehicular bombs until tionwide strike by 17,000 public ed States was planning a Grenadamployees began Thursday, but the such time as the U.S. was able to country's international airport and country's international airport and the country airport air

develop adequate defenses against its seaports were kept open by a all conditions have been prepared

The Senate approved Thursday emergency aid of \$110.2 million to

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funds after the attack on the embassy annex in Beirut, said \$366
income taxes, but the proposal was
on Oct. 15 and 16 for talks with
million would eventually be rerejected by the unions. A new
President François Mitterrand, the

for later Thursday.

improve security at overseas emunions, which called the strike to

bassies, Reuters reported from protest the government's austerity policies, have demanded wage in-

Mr. Reagan, who asked for the minute offer Wednesday night of a

quired and that further requests round of bargaining was scheduled

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amounced two weeks ago that it the treaty.

Pastora Returns to Guerrilla Base

s, according to local officials of spies, according to local of investiga-

LOS ANGELES - It was prob-

FBI Man Accused as Spy Said to Have Money Woes

In Washington, however, other paper Almanac Panorama, bureau officials said surveillance of

Hurt Espionage Operations

in the FBI's Los Angeles division. held in Los Angeles Oct. 15, and a
At a Justice Department news federal public defender, John
conference, Mr. Webster declined Moot, indicated that Mr. Miller

to say how much damage Mr. Would plead not guilty.

Miller's alleged espionage might have caused. The FBI is still contact the Russians had made no ma-

ducting a "damage assessment" in jor payments to Mr. Miller. The the case, and "a great deal more affidavit states that Mr. Miller

work is still to be done," he noted. wanted \$50,000 in gold, to be But he added: "I think the vigor-stored in safety deposit boxes in

have been a far more serious situa- change its internal security meth-

thought Mr. Miller's alleged pass- a post-mortem and look for indis-

ing of information "was nipped cretion" on the part of other FBI early on." He added that he agents and employees, he said.

ship with a Soviet emigré, Svetlana was involved in espionage activi-Ogorodnikova, "escalated to the ties," Mr. Baker said. "We believe

Mr. Miller allegedly conspired Mr. Webster concurred. "We do with Mrs. Ogorodnikova and her not think it's a problem of proce-

husband, Nikolai, to funnel classi- dures as much as it is an individual

fied U.S. defense information to problem," he said.

in the right shape?

"If investment management were just a matter of making the right

more new names getting into the

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However, as Mr. Rossier puts it,

is that you have to be very clear

about your investment objectives.

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can affect these objectives. This is

the first thing to remember about

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Senior Vice President

investment management

And for that, you also need

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Mr. Baker agreed, saying that he Baker said. But "we'll probably do

ous nature of an intensive investi- three different banks.

meetings between Mr. Miller and

Mrs. Ogorodnikova indicated that

the two had a personal relation-

Mathis Chazanov and Sandy

The Ogorodnikovs had drawn

Banks of the Los Angeles Times re-

the attention of many in Los Ange-

les's Russian émigré community

because of their outspoken pro-So-

Rumors that the couple were

working as "provocateurs" for the

lated among the predominantly

migrants who populate the Fairfax

area and nearby West Hollywood

neighborhood where the couple

he agency.
Steve R. Griffi, a spokesman, Bureau Officials Say Agent

(Continued from Page 1) the FBI's Los Angeles division.

thought that Mr. Miller's relation-

treason level late in the game."

the KGB, the Soviet secret police. In a brief hearing Thursday be-

fore a U.S. magistrate in San Die-

go, Mr. Miller waived his right to

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an extradition hearing. A prelimi-

■ Pro-Soviet Activity

ported from Los Angeles:

viet activities.

Morale at the agency was said to Soviet government had long circu-

corded instance of an FBI agent's Jewish and anti-Soviet Russian im-

lems," Mr. Bretzing said. "I believe ters." said Alexander Polovits, edi-rented movie theaters on Sunday

"They spoke so openly about

those may have motivated him." tor of the Russian-language news- mornings to show Soviet-made fea-

how good it was in the Soviet Union that it made you think they

were sent here to disturb" life in the

émigré community -- "sort of like

The couple live with their 13-

year-old son, Matthew, in a modest

apartment building that is home to

several other Soviet immigrant

families. They are socially and po-

litically active in the emigré com-

munity, but their pro-Kremlin

stance has alienated many of their

"They didn't have many friends

because people shied away from

them because they were so openly

They appeared to maintain close

ties with the Soviet Union, often

distributing newspapers published

The FBI will probably not

ods because of the Miller case. Mr.

"We do not believe anyone else

Mr. Webster concurred. "We do

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he operated alone."

pro-Soviet," Mr. Polovits said.

'stinkers,' " he said.

fellow immigrants.

"They were very strange charac- in the Soviet Union and sometimes weren't intelligent enough to carry

ture films to an audience of immi-

grants nostalgic for their home-

According to the FBI affidavit,

Mrs. Ogorodnikova has many per-

sonal connections with Soviet offi-

cials at the consulate in San Fran-

cisco, and they often visited her

Mr. Polovits said Mrs. Ozorod-

nikova often maintained at social

gatherings of Soviet immigrants

that she had connections and could

help them deal with any problems

they had with Soviet authorities,

such as arranging visas to visit rela-tives in the Soviet Union. But he

said he knew of no case in which

she had demonstrated such influ-

"We concluded that they were

not spies ... but just acted the grants attending a rally to protest game." Mr. Polovits said. "They the appearance of a Russian singer.

Long-Term Benefits of Exercise

Outweigh Risks, Study Concludes

WASHINGTON - Vigorous exercise performed regularly may

protect against as well as provoke sudden death from heart attack. But

long-term health benefits of physical activity appear to outweigh the risks, according to a major study released Thursday.

The study, by researchers at the University of North Carolina and

the University of Washington, was published in the New England Journal of Medicine. It showed that risk of sudden death from cardiac

arrest is greater during strenuous exercise such as jogging, swimming, tennis or chopping wood. But it found that, in men who exercise

regularly, the overall risk of dying at any time from cardiac arrest is

reduced by 60 percent when compared with those who seldom

of 133 men who had no known prior heart disease and collapsed from cardiac arrest. Interviewers asked what the men were doing at the time

of the attack and their normal exercise levels. They found that nine

suffered cardiac arrest while exercising. Six survived after resuscita-

Men who exercised fewer than 20 minutes a week had a 56 times

greater chance of cardiac arrest while exercising than while resting

More active men who exercised vigorously at least 2 hours and 20

minutes weekly had a five times greater risk of attack while exercising.

exercise enthusiasts was only 40 percent of others. It found that only

about one of every 20,000 exercisers each year risks sudden death.

contradiction posed by the occurrence of deaths during exercise on

the one hand and the burgeoning reports of the benefits of habitual

exercise in coronary heart disease on the other," Dr. Paul D. Thomp-

son of Brown University and Dr. Jere H. Mitchell of the University of

Texas wrote in an editorial accompanying the study.

The study found that the overall risk of cardiac arrest among

"For the first time, one study appears to resolve the apparent

The study consisted of interviews in the Seattle area with the wives

when they were in Los Angeles.

Legislating Is About

Panel Finds

Unheeded at

Beirut Post

Security Alert

By Philip Taubman

New York Times Service

Select Committee on Intelligence

has charged that officials responsi-

ble for security at the U.S. Embassy

in Beirut paid insufficient attention

to warnings of potential terrorist

attacks before the building was

The committee, in a report is-

sned Wednesday with the approval

of Republican and Democratic

members, concluded that "the

probability of another vehicular

bomb attack" against U.S. installa-

tions in Beirut was "so unambigu-

ous that there is no logical explana-

tion for the lack of effective

"Intelligence portrayed a situation where those responsible for security at U.S. installations in Bei-

nu - both in Washington and on

the scene - should have been on

every precaution possible to thwart just such an attack as occurred,"

Responding to the committee's

report, the State Department said

its own investigation into the

bombing had not been completed

but that "if there was negligence

A department statement also de-

fended security measures at the em-

bassy, noting that they were 75 per-

cent completed at the time of the

President Ronald Reagan and

other administration officials have

said that adequate security steps

were under way at the embassy

On Tuesday Mr. Reagan, cam-

paigning in Brownsville, Texas,

said he accepted full responsibility

for security at the embassy. "We've

had an investigation, he said.

There was no evidence of any

carelessness or anyone not per-

Asked if he considered the case

closed, Mr. Reagan said, "Yes." The six-story embassy building

in a suburb of east Beirut was

heavily damaged on Sept. 20 in a car-bomb attack. Two Americans,

seven Lebanese employees of the

embassy and 5 to 15 other Leba-

nese were killed, according to State

Department figures. Many other

persons were wounded. The driver

Walter F. Mondale, the Demo-

icized Mr. Reagan and his adminis-tration for failing to provide better

While noting that intelligence warnings were never specific as to

time or place" of potential attacks,

the committee said the information

provided adequate warning that

attacks might occur, particularly in light of the overall situation in Bei-

such a threat," the report said.

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would come later.

"Common sense would have sug-

security at the embassy.

other Democratic leaders have crit- region.

of the vehicle also was killed.

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the report said.

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By George F. Will WASHINGTON WIN

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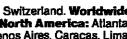
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By Elaine Sciolino

New York Times Service NEW YORK — Iran's foreign minister says Iran will continue to give physical and moral support to the causes of oppressed peoples around the world, including those

In an interview Tuesday, Foreign Minister Ali-Akbar Velayati also said that his country had no knowledge of and did not support Islamic Jihad, the group that has claimed responsibility for bombings and other violence in the Middle East. and that Iran did not want its war with Iraq to spill over into other countries.

While relations with the Soviet Union were normal, he said, he saw no hope of improving relations with the United States.

He brushed aside reports that Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, the Iranian leader, is in bad health, saying, "Imam Khomeini is in perfect health, physically and spiri-

Mr. Velayati, 39. a Iranian-educated pediatrician who briefly did townhouse in New York that is the official residence of the head of the



Ali-Akbar Velayati

The interview was held in a parlor furnished with remnants of the shah's regime - velvet chairs, brocade-covered divans, mirrors, a huge Persian carpet and a crystal

On Iran's support for the causes postgraduate work at Johns Hop-kins University in Baltimore, was in Lebanon, the foreign minister interviewed in the Fifth Avenue said: "If our friends anywhere in the world ask us, of course we will help them. It's the same way the Iranian Mission to the United Na-tions.

United States government helps its so-called friends, and even helps

Grenada."

He was asked to explain the presence of hundreds of Iranian Revolutionary Guards who have been should expect certain reactions stationed in Lebanon since 1982 to from the people."

Securide I chanese Shitte Moslems Mr. Velayati said he saw no poswith money, weapons, training and education. He replied that it was "a Syrian friends, under Syrian supervision in its confrontation with israel" and denied that Iran was trying to export its Islamic revolution

He said Iran exports its revolution through cultural, not physical,

"We, like others, of course are U.S. Reacts Sharply interested in advertising and publicizing our ideas, faith and doctrine other parts of the world," he said. Mr. Velayati denied any knowl- ated Press reported.

edge of the Islamic Jihad group, which has claimed responsibility for the car-bombing of the tempo-rary headquarters of the U.S. Embassy in East Beirut last month, the suicide bombings of the U.S. Embassy and the U.S. Marines garrison in West Beirut last year and other violent acts in the region. He blamed U.S. actions for bombings in Lebanon.

"The United States intervention

developments that followed," he said. "When the United States intervenes in another country, it

sibility of any improvement in relations with the United States. He symbol of help we've sent to our cited U.S. opposition to the revolution and support of counterrevolu-

TIODALY PROUDS. Relations with the Soviet Union, on the other hand, are normal, he said. "Our relations with the Soviet Union are exactly what relations between two neighbors should be."

The State Department took strong exception Thursday to Mr. in the same way that Europeans Velayati's statement that U.S. inhave tried very hard for many cen-tervention in Lebanon is to blame turies to export their own culture to for the series of bombings of U.S. installations in Beirut, The Associ-

> Alan D. Romberg, the State Department's deputy spokesman, said the statements "undermine the ability of nations to work together for the common goals of peace and prospetity. The apparent official blessing for acts of terrorism against diplomatic establishments from a government official charged with directing his country's diplomatic relations is nothing short of

Gypsies Hold Sit-In Before Pope's Visit to Spain

lion Gypsies are threatening to disrupt Pope John Paul II's visit to this northeastern Spanish city next week.

A dispute over where a group of Gypsies should live has caused violent street clashes and led to a sit-in by 16 Gypsies and two priests at the archbishop's palace, where the pope is to spend the night next Wednesday. Local people, angry at plans to house the Gypsies in their area, have ripped up and burned a huge wooden altar that was being erected for a ceremony during the pontiff's

16-hour stopover. "The situation is very embarrassing," said Juan Antonio Garcia, a journalist and Catholic priest. He said the Gypsies would have to be out of the palace by the pope's arrival for his constant concerns, would speak on the security reasons, "but the last thing the matter. church wants is for them to be forcibly re-

Up to one million people are expected to attend a major address by the pope in the area where residents and Gypsies have been in conflict.

lic Church tradition the Virgin Mary appeared. The Virgin of the Pillar's feast day is Oct. 12.

ZARAGOZA Spain — Spain's half mil-thorities decided to put up 22 prefabricated

homes for Gypsies in a local housing develop-Residents of the area protested and held a popular referendum, with 84.3 percent voting

against the Gypsy homes. Gypsy groups denounced the vote as racist, and the building project was halted pending further studies.

The Gypsies insist they will continue their protest in the archbishop's palace until the

authorities agree to build the homes. Spain's ombudsman, Joaquin Ruiz-Gimenez, visited the protesters and said that the Gypsies could have been the victims of racial prejudice. He said he was sure the pope, who has made the rights of minority groups one of

The pope's primary purpose in visiting Zaragoza is to pay homage to the Virgin of the Pillar, where according to Roman Catho-

The shrine at Zaragoza is also dedicated to all Hispanic nations and commemorates the spread of Christianity in the New World through Spanish missionaries. The flags of Latin American republics, including that of

Cuba, hang by the statue of the Virgin in the basilica where the pope will pray. The pope is stopping in Zaragoza on his way to the Dominican Republic and Puerso

He first visited Spain shortly after the So-cialists won power in 1982. He returns to find the church in battle with the government over an education law that the church contends is aimed against its schools.

Despite his pleas, the government went ahead with a law liberalizing abortion and Basque separatist guerrillas have continued a campaign of violence. Gypsies say his call for tolerance has also been ignored.

■ Visit to Southern Italy

The pope will being a three-day tour of Calabria on Friday, the economically de-pressed southern tip of Italy. The Associated Press reported from Vatican City.

Italian Crime 'Envoys' Said to Operate in U.S.

By John J. Goldman
Los Angeles Times Service

NEW YORK - Federal prosecutors have learned that underworld "ambassadors" from the Sicilian Mafia have been operating in the United States for 15 to 20 years. sometimes joining in criminal operations with American organized crime families, sometimes operating alone.

Federal intelligence experts have learned through undercover opera-tives and a top Italian underworld informer that the Sicilian mobsters apparently concentrate on international drug trafficking and take orders from heroin smugglers in Italy. They may sell drugs to American mobsters or distribute the narcotics independently, authorities said.

The Sicilians "are not subordi-.nate or superior; they are separate," Charles E. Rose, an assistant U.S. attorney for the Eastern Dis-crict of New York and a Mafia expert, said Wednesday. However, he said, they link up with American families "on matters of mutual interest.

In recent days, intelligence experts on both sides of the Atlantic have been analyzing the disclosures of Tommaso Buscetta, a leading Italian organized crime chieftain extradited to Italy from Brazil. Federal prosecutors say other

key pieces of intelligence about the Sicilian ambassadors followed the arrest of 37 persons last April, in what the Department of Justice has labeled the largest heroin case in American history.

Investigators found that Sicilians

who came to the United States 15 to 20 years ago used a string of pizza parlors in small cities and towns to distribute \$1.65 billion

worth of heroin.
The arrest last April in Madrid of Gaetano Badalamenti, a reputed Sicilian underworld leader and drug smuggler, was central to smashing the massive heroin ring. Among those who surrendered Tuesday for extradition to Italy was Salvatore Catalano of New

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York, who federal prosecutors at learned this is not accurate. Catafirst believed was second in com- lano is a member of a Sicilianmand of the Joseph Bonanno crime based Mafia family and works difamily. But the prosecutors have rectly for and takes orders directly since revised that description.

Sicilian faction of the Bonanno bassador.' family," Mr. Rose said. "We

"Catalano was described as the his part of the show. He is an am-

Mr. Rose said federal intelli-

sence agents did not know how many Sicilian "ambassadors" have been dispatched to the United States over the years to conduct business for their bosses in Italy. But it appears that most of their activities are limited to the drug



Policemen inspect the body of Sebastiano Pisciotta, 50, a Sicilian believed to be linked to the drug trade, in the outskirts of Palermo on Wednesday. He had been shot to death.

Informer Details Structure of Sicilian Mafia

mittee that organizes crime in a

given province. In each province a capo mandanento, or district head, serves as a kind of assignment director. He can decide matters of regional importance, perhaps a single murder, but is in danger if he decides broader questions, for example a program of killings.

Such decisions are left to the supreme commission, a grouping of the chiefs of each province.

The exact number of members of this commission varies, and Palermo, the capital of Sicilian organized crime, as of Sicily itself, has exercised an important influence.

There are many limitations on Mr. Buscetta's testimony. His basic description covers a period that ends in the late 1970s. His view is colored by the fact that he was on the losing side of a gang war. More-over, information on his testimony remains fragmentary.

Mr. Buscetta was not himself head of a powerful family, but an ally of key crime groups. Still, he theories on others. the Greco family and the boss of the commission, had denied that he

involves an apparently successful fight by Michele Greco, known over as head of the "commission." Corleone.

In some ways, Mr. Buscetta's allies have been seen here as "moderlitical killings became symbols of

In August 1977, Giuseppe Rus-so, a colonel in the carabinieri, the paramilitary police, was slain. It appears now that the Corleone crime group decided to kill him because he was investigating the Sicilian syndicate and was regarded gave the authorities information as an uncompromising enemy.
that put some political killings in a

According to Mr. Buscetta and

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termind of the killing was Pino Greco, Michele Greco, the head of

The Sicilian context of the current episode in the Mafia's history now as Il Papa, or the pope, to take and the rise of crime groups from Catania, Sicily's second city, and

In winning power, these groups have replaced Mr. Buscetta's allies, notably the Inzerillo family, the Bontade clan and Gaetano Badalamenti, who was arrested in Spain and is expected to be extradited to the United States.

ates," being wary of conspicuous political killings. Several of the po-

their decline from power.

lence favored by the Corleone Another important murder was that of Michele Reina, the provin-cial secretary of the Christian Dem-

ocratic Party in Sicily, in March It now appears that Mr. Bontade, Rosario Riccobono and the leader of the Inzerillo group were

knew anything about the decision

The killing was regarded as a

blow to the prestige of Stefano Bontade and Mr. Badalamenti.

who opposed the murder but were

Mr. Bontade and Mr. Badala-

menti, according to the descrip-tions offered by Mr. Buscetta and

others, were regarded by the youn-

ger Maña leaders as too old and

opposed to the escalation of vio-

to kill Colonel Russo.

unable to stop it.

opposed to the killing, which was decided upon by the "commission" without their knowledge. Somewhere between the end of 1977 and the beginning of 1978, according to Mr. Buscetta, Mr. Badalamenti was expelled from the commission and the Cosa Nostra,

and apparently feared for his life.

Mr. Badalamenti was replaced
on the commission by Michele Greco. Other new names were added to the commission, firming up the Greco family and the groupings from Corleone and Catania.

Chun Undertakes Gesture to Soviet The Associated Presi

SEOUL - President Chun Doo Hwan said Thursday that South Korea wants "really improved relations" with the Soviet bloc.

Mr. Chun, in his budget message to the National Assembly, said, Steady efforts should be made to clear the way for a substantial improvement in relations with the Soviet Union and its East European

At the same time, North Korea's Central News Agency on Thursday quoted a North Korean Red Cross official as saying a telephone link between his organization and its South Korean counterpart would continue after the current delivery of North Korean flood relief goods

Mine Leader Shuns Court, Is Warned

LONDON - A High Court judge adjourned a contempt hearing on Thursday against Arthur Scargill, leader of the striking coal miners. But the judge warned him that he had created a "very grave" situation by defying a court ruling that Britain's 29-week-old coal

strike is illegal.

Mr. Scargill instead remained at
the opposition Labor Party's annual conference in Blackpool. On Monday, conference delegates ap-proved a resolution blaming police for picket line violence, but on Thursday they turned down a resolution calling for a 24-hour general strike in support of the miners. The High Court Justice, Sir Don-

ald James Nicholls, ruled last Friday that the coal strike, called over the plans of the state-owned National Coal Board to close unprofitable mines, was illegal because no nationwide strike ballot was held. Sir Donald barred the union from any more disciplinary actions against miners who have crossed picket lines. He also ordered Mr.

don to explain why he refused to order a nationwide strike vote. When Mr. Scargill did not show up, Sir Donald was shown a taped

Last Toxic Tank

Sunk in Channel

The Associated Press

OSTEND, Belgium — Divers retrieved Thursday the

last container of radiocative

material trapped in a French

freighter that sank 12 miles (20

kilometers) offshore nearly six

weeks ago, a spokesman for the

aid the 15-ton harr

that sank Aug. 25 after colliding with a North Sea passenger fer-

Of Swedish

Union Funds

funds controlled by the trade

unions. The five funds, established

last year, eventually could give the unions a 40-percent stake in private

The "Fourth of October Com-

mittee," representing most Swedish companies, appealed to the parlia-ment earlier Thursday to abolish

funds enable unions to buy share in Swedish industry with money

raised by a tax on company profits.

cent of the shares in a company,

but combined purchases could al-

The employers' committee said

are damaging Sweden," the com-

position as a leading industrial na-

The opposition parties have said

that they will make the funds a

leading issue in the general election

scheduled for September 1985.

tion is being weakened."

Swedish companies.

of Dunkirk.

Court judge going to take away our democratic right to deal with our internal affairs." Sir Donald said the tape "reveals what seems to me to be a very grave Scargill to appear in court in Lonstate of affairs." But he adjourned

the hearing until next Wednesday

to give Mr. Scargill and the union a chance to reflect on their position television interview in which Mr. in hopes that "wiser counsels may Scargill said, "There is no High prevail."

coal mine in West Yorkshire. Bonn Shuts Its Embassy In Prague; Refugees Stay

Arthur Scargill, the leader of Britain's striking coal miners.

Told in Blackpool that the judge was giving him another chance, Mr. Scargill said he would not appear in

"My attitude has not changed,"

On the picket lines Thursday,

police reported that three officers

relations between the two countries

Six former East German athletes

who defected to West Germany

picketed the East German diplo-

ated Press reported.

German government.

■ Visas for Families Sought

court next week.

BONN — West Germany was forced to close its embassy in Czechoslovakia on Thursday because it is "filled to capacity" with East Germans seeking political asylum in the West, a government spokesman said.

salvage company said.

A spokesman for Smit Tak, a The spokesman, Peter Boenisch, said in a television interview that Netherlands-based company, negotiations were under way with East Germany but Communist aufound early Thursday morning thorities "advised that they are no and removed two hours later. It longer prepared to grant permiswas then sent to the French port igrate to asylum-seekers

Officials said the container, who try to force it." Mr. Boenisch did not specify which divers had been looking how many East Germans were in for since Saturday, was damthe Prague embassy, beyond saying it was "filled to capacity." But he aged but not leaking.

It was the last of 30 containdid not dispute the interviewer's ers of uranium hexafluoride to assertion that there were 43. be recovered from the Mont Louis, a 4,210-ton French ship

He gave no indication that Czechoslovak authorities were involved in the current negotiations. [Unofficial government sources told Reuters in Bonn that there was no expectation of a quick solution. The refugee talks were described by Repeal Urged these sources as progressing "at a

snail's pace."] It was not known how long the refugees have been inside the

Prague mission.

The West German government in the past has publicly discouraged East German citizens from trying to win permission to emigrate by taking refuge inside West-STOCKHOLM — Swedish business leaders held demonstrations
Thursday night in 15 towns to urge
the abolishment of investment West Germany automatically grants citizenship to East German

East Germany has granted a record number of exit permits this year, but the number of refugees to West Germany has ebbed consider-

Banks in Jakarta the "wage-earner" funds. The Owned by Chinese Are Bombed

United Press International

Each fund may buy up to 8 per-JAKARTA — Three time bombs exploded almost simulta-neously Thursday at two banks and low unions to eventually aquire 40 percent ownership of Swedish com- a shop in central Jakarta, killing at least one person and injuring two, More than 75,000 people prothe police said. tested in Stockholm against the Two of the bombs exploded at

funds last Oct. 4, the opening date branches of the Bank Central Asia, of the parliamentary session during which are owned by an ethnic Chiwhich the funding proposal benese, Liem Sice Liong, who is reputed to be one of the richest men in Indonesia. The name of Mr. the funds had been pushed through Liem was mentioned recently in by the ruling Social Democrats anti-Chinese pamphlets circulating against the will of the Swedish peo-Liem was mentioned recently in in Jakarta, police said.

The third blast destroyed a shop

Collective wage-earner funds in the Glodok commercial area. The incidents followed the killmittee statement said. "Sweden's ings Sept. 12 of six ethnic Chinese by Moslem youths in the northern Jakarta district of Priok Moslem extremists have been

circulating pamphlets denouncing Chinese economic and political influence in Indonesia.



BLACKPOOL, England - Delegates at the annual conference of the opposition Labor Party on Thursday overwhelmingly rejected a resolution calling on party leaders to back law-breaking in defense of trade union rights.

Among those voting against the motion were delegates of the Na-tional Union of Mineworkers, most of whose 180,000 miners are locked in a bitter seven-month-old strike to resist planned closures of uneconomic pits.
Violence linked to the strike, in-

cluding clashes on colliery picket lines between massed strikers and club-swinging police, has sparked allegations of excessive use of strong-arm tactics by both sides. The strike and a program of laws being enacted by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's Conservative

union power have fueled controversy over how far workers should obey the law in defense of jobs. The outcome of Thursday's conference poll was seen as a vote for caution by the labor movement NUM delegates said they had opposed the resolution because they felt a call it contained for a 24-hour

government designed to blant

general strike in support of the miners would be ineffective. were injured in a clash with 2,000 striking miners outside the Woolley Responding to an announce-ment Thursday that unemploy-ment had for the first time exceeded three and a quarter million, the deputy Labor leader, Roy Hatters-ley, said it was "the moral duty of the next Labor government to put Britain back to work."

He said of the Thatcher government: "They have neither care nor compassion for the unemployed." Mr. Hattersley said Britain need-

ed a fundamental reconstruction of the economy. Public utilities should be brought back into public ownership, including the British Telecom communications network soon to be denationalized. ■ Policeman Assails Lebor

matic mission in Bonn on Thurs-A police union leader said the Labor Party, which passed a resoday to dramatize demands for exit visas for their families. The Associlution denouncing police treatmen of miners, has alienated police with On placards and handbills, the "police-bashing vilification and downright dishonesty." The Assosix accused Communist authorities of holding their wives and children liable for their defections and pracciated Press reported from Lon-

ticing "modern hostage-taking." Leslie Curtis, chairman of the Richard Wecke, now a coach for Police Federation, which has the West German rowing team, 120,000 members, said in a speech said that the Communist authori-Wednesday that the police are fearful because they wonder how ties have made examples out of the it will be possible to serve the pro-ple of this country in some future families to discourage other prominent athletes from defecting. crisis of this nature if the party in Mr. Wecke said that requests by

his wife and their 18-year-old son the police. to join him in the West have been The Labor Party resolution, rejected for seven years by the East passed Monday, accused the police of "unlawful" behavior and "orga-nized violence" against miners. The resolution blamed only police for The protesters complained that their relatives are facing repressions in jobs and private life. violence on the picket lines.

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Papandreou Says CIA Sent Out KAL Plane

ATHENS - Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou, speaking to members of his Socialist Party, said that the South Korean jetliner shot down by a Soviet fighter last year was spying for the United States. Mr. Papandreou, speaking Wednesday to members of Parliament who represent his Panhellenic Socialist Movement, defended his government's differences with its

llies in the North Atlantic Treaty

Organization on the airliner inci-

dent and economic sanctions

against Poland.
"The world is now convinced the jumbo was on a spy mission for the CIA and that it really did violate Soviet airspace for intelligence often says Turkey is the biggest gathering purposes," he said. "We security threat to Greece Greek were the only ones who didn't get officials have said they fear that Soviet airspace for intelligence-

Mr. Papandreou did not cite any specific evidence that the plane was on a spy mission, but the government spokesman, Dimitrios Maroudas, said Thursday that the prime minister's statement was made on the basis of reports in the American and British press.

A Soviet fighter shot down the Korean Air Lines Boeing 747 over fles, machine gana, pistols and am-Soviet territory Sept. 1 last year, munition Wednesday at Kingston's and 269 people were killed. The airport, bound for an address in Soviet Union has charged that the Kingston. Police said the increased plane was on a spy mission, but the violence in Jamaica during the last strongly deny the charge.

refused to approve sanctions against Poland because "the great danger of a nuclear holocaust demands that our every move should serve the cause of peace."

"We condemned the military re-

"They brought tension and

gime in Poland, but we stressed there should be no sanctions." be

escalation of the cold war, with

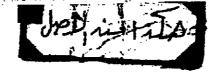
unforseeable consequences." The prime minister also criticized Greece's NATO ally Turkey. accusing it of taking "an expan-sionist position" that is "reminis cent of theories from the days of Hitler."

Mr. Papandreou's government Turkey may seek control of the Greece's eastern Aegean Islands, which lie close to the Turkish coast-

Jamaica Finds Gun Shinment

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KINGSTON, Jamaica — Police United States and South Korea month is linked to government at tempts to crack down on the illegal Mr. Papandreou said Greece had drug trade.



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In Search of Brel: The Man Who Invented 'Le Grand Jacques'

by Katherine Knorr

ARIS — When Jacques Brel died in 1978 at the age of 49, he was internationally famous as a performer, but Brel the man was less well-known, an intriguing, contradictory figure - intelligent but not cultured, honest when it suited him and mythomaniae the rest of the time, a very macho man who sang of mean women and saw himself as their victim.

and saw himself as their victim.

In fact, Brel was an actor, inventing his life and re-inventing his past; using words, even in conversation, more as song, as symbol, than as fact; staying up all night smoking eigarettes and drinking hard, talking about love and sometimes politics, two subjects where he preferred firtion to fact; creating and up-creating is a stand income, until in and un-creating le grand Jacques - until in the end he did not know who Jacques Brel

"Brel ... kept on asking himself who the hell he was, why had all this happened to him," said Olivier Todd, the author of a new French biography of the Belgian singer and composer, which cuts through many of the myths that Brel and his friends and lovers created. "He's a formidable actor. He playacts for himself. But there remains nevertheless something hard and honest in the end."

That something hard and honest showed in the performer perhaps more than in the man. He wrote hundreds of songs, toured a good bit of the world, acted in 10 movies, directed two others, played Don Quixote in the French "Man of La Mancha." He was unlike many singers of his generation in his professionalism: He did not arrive late for concerts; he did not have tantrums; he never used playback; he did not follow fashion; and he gave himself completely to his songs

— "He did give you this incredible impression of singing at his best for the last time,"

AND he stuck to what he said. When he announced in 1967 that he would not again sing in concert, he meant it. Todd said: "He says, 'I'm going to go and see elsewhere' ... and he does. He says I'm going to stop singing, and he does not come back. If you look at the French stage, I mean, the number of people — Maurice Chevalier must have left the stage 25 times. Perhaps that's why he found it so difficult to keep his

word privately."

Indeed, he did not always keep his word, and he did not always tell the truth. Todd, the former editor in chief of the magazine L'Express, went back to Brel's letters, to the women and men who were close to him -many of whom had not talked about Brel publicly in many years - and found that the singer was neither the genius-saint who spoke in lyrics that his last mistress portrayed, nor the bitter misanthrope that some of his songs portray.

He was both unsure and arrogant, generous and vindictive. He was never entirely comfortable with what it meant to be from a small, linguistically divided country that was the butt of so many French jokes. He felt physically awkward, thought himself ugly. He called song a minor art. From the beginning, he did not want to be what people said he was. He liked to contradict. Early on, Todd said, he "comes to Paris and decides that he's going to be a poet. He thinks he's a poet. He says so in his letters. And then when ople start calling him a poet, then he rebels and goes to the other end, and he keeps on saying there's no such thing as talent, only

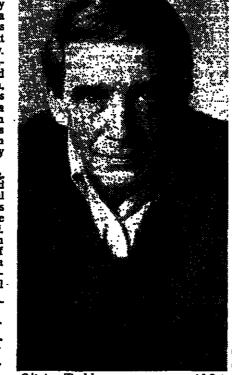
Brel was attractive, funny, tough-talking, hard-drinking, eternally smoking, "I find him very interesting. I find him very original and very irritating, and it's obvious that he's — I hate the word — contradictions is the euphemism of the day for him," Todd said.
"He's not an intellectual. So what? So much the better. I mean, the Sorbonne is full of intellectuals who are dreadful bores, and a lot of intelligent people are not intellectuals." And in a way Brei the singer and Brei

'He's a formidable actor. He play-acts for himself. But here remains nevertheless something hard and honest in the end,' says his biographer. That something hard and honest showed in the performer perhaps more than in the man.

the man did not think entirely the same way.
"His talent was more intelligent than he

was," Todd said.
"I had no idea how little he knew about 'Todd said. music — the fact that he couldn't decipher a note," Todd said. "He regretted it later in life, just as he regretted not having had a regular education. Thank God that he didn't. His first songs are really so corny. . . . Imag-ine if he'd been at Brussels University, and in the evening went around the bars singing his things, he would by maturing have seen that they were very bad and he would probably have dropped it." Instead, Brel went to Paris,

and in five years he found his way. His songs are controversial, harsh, rarely



Olivier Todd.

truly romantic. The lyrics matter more than the music. The subjects are often harsh; the words are sonorous; the thymes are rarely strained; the images are strong. (And they work well only in French. While Mort Shu-man's "Jacques Brel Is Alive and Well and Living in Paris" was a hit in the United States, the English translations of Brel's songs are pale sisters.)

He laughed at the Flemish, the clergy, the bourgeois. But it was perhaps his treatment of women, in and out of song, that most fascinated people. In his songs, women are cruel, mocking, calculating, inconstant; they are does who betray stags, fruits that ripen and rot. Todd quotes him: "I am not misogynist, but I am profoundly wary of [women], I am wary of them because I hate to suffer, to have toothaches. ... From what I know of women, I think that men should walk among them like cats... Watch where they put their paws." In the end, for talking, for working, for daily living Brel preferred mer. les copains, les potes.

UT there were always women in his life, often several at a time, and while he did not always treat them elegantly, he always — as in his songs — presented himself as their victim, "He's a macho victim. He's very, very macho," Todd said. His book shows a man who, if he was not a conventional husband and father, neverthe less had a very conservative view of home and family.

While be lived apart from his wife for

most of his life, he never divorced her; she managed his money, and she and his three daughters inherited it. On his rare visits home, he wanted to be treated as a returning hero. He told his daughters to rebel, not to be bourgeoises, but he did not accept it when they did. He could not stay home, did not believe in the longevity of couples, but he sought to create homes with his companions, where he could come and go. In his last home in the Marquesas Islands, he took to cook-

His songs about women came from his experience, and yet curiously they go much farther, are much more bitter than he was.
"Curiously, and interestingly, and artistically, his songs are not literally autobiographical, but at the same time he has to live through these situations --- separations, terrible women - to be able to produce songs," Todd said. This was part of creating Jacques

"What I did find interesting but odd is that he managed to create the image of the misogynistic singer. That's one of the rea-sons I went into his private life — and there was a discrepancy, obviously. And I do think now that one of the reasons he left the stage is that he realized there was something wrong with singing black and living white. Because he did a lot of harm to a lot of women, the important ones in his life, but he was also extremely nice to a lot of women. Let him who is without sin cast the first

Acting and the Uses of Fear

ARIS — On the small screen, life's rich pageant is a game of follow the leader. The present trend in television is to remake old films ("The Sun Also Rises," "Tender is the Night,"
"The Razor's Edge") with new leading actors

to attract young viewers.

Right now, "The Hallmark Hall of Fame" is preparing the goldenest oldie of them all, another version of "La Dame aux Camélias," which is always called "Camille" in the United States, although there is no character in it by that name, the doomed and beflowered courtesan being Marguerite

Gautier and her callow lover Armand Duval. "Camille" has been done for American television four times since 1948 (the original story was written by Alexandre Dumas fils a

MARY BLUME

century earlier), and it has been adapted to the screen at least 19 times with stars ranging from Sarah Bernhardt (1911) to Clara Kimball Young, Theda Bara, Nazimova, Yvonne Printemps and, of course, Greta Garbo in

Garbo was an elderly 32 at the time. Hallmark's Lady of the Camellias is Greta Scacchi, who appeared successfully in "Heat and Dust" and is 24. Her Armand is Colin Firth, 23, who played in the stage and screen versions of "Another Country" and says he not only has never seen the Garbo film but didn't know there was one.

In addition to English leading actors and an English director, Desmond Davis, the cast is completed, as is so often the custom these days, by English character actors of such staunch talent that they could make "Camille" work if it were played by Popeye and Olive Oyl. They include Billie Whitelaw. Rachel Kempson, Ben Kingsley, Denholm Elliott and Sir John Gielgud, who played Armand early in his career and is not surprised by the story's durability.

"Tubercular heroines are always a goo card to play," Sir John notes. The respected critic James Agate wrote a good deal about Bernhardt's Lady of the Camellias, he says. 'Agate says Bernhardt never wore a camel

lia. Now they're festooned with them."
"Camille" is being shot entirely at Ferrières, the Rothschild chateau about an hour from Paris, and today is the big gambling scene, with chandeliers glowing against silk-hung walls and extras in 1840s evening dresses crowding vivaciously around the gaming table.

But someone who by now is probably lying deep in an unmarked grave has forgoten the every ball for the roulette wheel. It will take two hours to fetch one from Paris. The production subsides and the director. who has a quirky, elfin face, tries to be goodhumored about it. "I would rather son

had walked in with a tiny roulette ball and said. 'I've lost the table,' " he says. Billie Whitelaw, who plays Marguerite's flashy tart chum, relaxes in her dressing room insofar as is possible in a very tight dress of a virulent salmonella color that must not crease, a red wig that must not tousle, and makeup that must not be dented by the heavy-rimmed spectacles she usually wears.

HE is one of Britain's leading stage of Samuel Beckett, who has written several plays for her. "The fact that Samuel Beckett writes plays for Billie Whitelaw to star in is one of the few comprehensible

things about him," an English critic has said. Billie Whitelaw once played Marguerite Gautier on television ("You stay around long enough and you find yourself playing the older friend," she says). She was in Hitchcock's "Frenzy" and for the director Jack Gold has just finished filming the role of a Greek Cypriot widow.

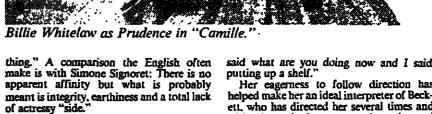
"She never stops talking. I don't know, I always have parts that go on and on. You do Beckett and what do you get? Long speeches you have to do in one take." She has unconsciously assumed the widow's accent as she talks, just as later when simply speaking the name Edith Evans her voice automatically swoops into that actress's most famous words, "A handbag?"

Billie Whitelaw's career has ranged from revue to Christopher Hampton's "Tales From Hollywood" to John Barton's 12-hour marathon for the Royal Shakespeare Company, "The Greeks."

"I started as Artemis. In the middle chunk was Andromache. I ended with a marvelous speech of Athena in which she says so rightly it has to have balance, whatever you do. I've always thought that since I was young - life has to equate to a straight line

and it would seem that it is so." "She's very good news," says Peter Adam, who produced the BBC television version of Beckett's "Happy Days."

"Whatever she does is respected, she's not one to be drawn into that chic actorish



"Listen to Billie go on, she does like a chat," comes the teasing voice of Colin Firth from outside the open dressing-room door. "Get us a mention, Billie," urges Patrick Ryecart, who plays Armand's sidekick.

"They're sending me up something rotten

out there," she remarks good-naturedly. She makes no move to shut the door.

Born in the Midlands, Billie Whitelaw was

named Diana. Her father, she says, probably had a few on the way to the registry office and Diana emerged as Billie. "I don't mind now, I hated it as a child." Her mother sent her to an amateur theater because she stuttered and by 11 she was a radio actress, playing small boys. "I don't even know if I want to be an actress, though it's a bit late in life to say that. I never had to make the choice. I was never stagestruck.

She went straight into repertory theater and has never had any professional training. "I do feel I have a permanent school satchel on my back. I feel totally inadequate for anything I do, even soap opera. I work very hard because it frightens me. I always start with the promise that I can't do it."

(Later, at lunch the actors talk about the best moment of a production. The younger ones agree that it is when your agent says you've got the job. "It's when the curtain goes up and you're finally free," Billie Whitelaw quietly says.)

Fear makes her prepare so intensively that she often gets more out of a role than it contains. "I'm all hit and miss. I go over it and over it and work and work before the work actually starts. Once I have gone over the role, I can do it any way. There are so many ways. Billie Whitelaw is made up of so

many different people. I like to be told."

As an experiment, the director John Dexter once told her to play Desdemona five different ways. "He was satisfied with all five," she says.

ILLIE Whitelaw is now on the board of the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts, an honor she finds deeply unsettling. "I said yes but I don't know what it means yet. I certainly can't sit in judgment on other actors. I'm bad at being on the board of anything, I cannot do committees. I like to spend time with my family. It sounds silly, but there's always mountains of washing to do."

She is married to the writer Robert Muller and they have three sons, two by Muller's previous marriage. She says she is a recluse. Who's Who in the Theatre lists her hobby as

Do It Yourself. "I don't have a hobby. They

Her eagerness to follow direction has helped make her an ideal interpreter of Beckett, who has directed her several times and with whom she has on occasion rehearsed over the telephone.

"He is meticulous, to put it mildly. And that is a quote from him, to put it mildly." In his scripts Beckett often marks rhythms by putting dots after a word.

The first actual note he gave me was when we were doing 'Play.' It said, 'Please, four lines down, three lines in, make it three dots instead of four."

This sort of detail, which might drive other actresses mad, was ultimately extremely helpful. "If I get the music right, I'm all right. I do as I'm told once I get the rhythm."

During the early 1960s, at the exciting

start of the National Theatre in England, she shared a dressing room with the other young actresses, Maggie Smith, Joan Plowright and Geraldine McEwan and alternated with Maggie Smith as Desdemona to Laurence Olivier's "Othello."

She began her Beckett career with "Play" in 1964 because, she says, she was the only one with nothing to rehearse. She did "Play" as a fill-in while preparing for the 17th-century comedy "The Dutch Courtesan," and life has never been the same.

She appeared alone in a Beckett evening last winter on Broadway and in December will lecture on the playwright in Santa Bar-bara, California. "Last Sunday I saw Sam and told him I'd been asked to lecture. He

laughed and laughed. I said, I know."

In her first Beckett, she says, "We covered

ourselves with oats, jelly, surgical glue, water, fuller's earth and dabs of gray and green color. As we spoke, bits would disintegrate." In "Rockaby," the only word she spoke onstage was "more," repeated four times. In "Not I" only her mouth was visible, the rest being covered in black and in an extremely uncomfortable position. "I've been asked to do it again. Not for millions. It was like falling backwards into hell."

She began to enjoy Beckett when she played Winnie in "Happy Days" in 1979, starting buried to the waist in sand and ending neck-deep. In Paris the play was called "Oh les beaux jours" and it was played by Madeleine Renaud with insufferable winsomeness. "Encore une journée divine," she trilled out the first line. Billie Whitelaw sees it quite differently. "He's quite cynical in a way. The first line, 'Another happy day.' "She says it with the

weary patience of someone getting out the kitchen mop. "Another happy day, here we go again, another f—— happy day.
"I started to enjoy that because there's a character to play - it's the story of all our lives, hanging by our nails."

The Blessings and Pitfalls of Knowing What's Being Sung Nevertheless, the libretto that Verdi set to

by Donal Henahan

The Lord, omnipotent and ambidextrous, gives with one hand and takes away with the other. Consider the mixed blessing that some of us prefer to call supertitles. (The term, after all, refers to translations projected above the stage, not

Recently, many operagoers have had reason to give thanks for the innovation that first sprouted at the Canadian Opera under the trademark of Surtitles but that is known elsewhere by a wild variety of names, including subtitles (the New York City Opera) and OpTrans. The latter designation, which is the Pittsburgh Opera's entry this month into an increasingly crowded field, is short for opera translation.

By any name, the device has taken hold in a way that no one could have predicted with confidence last season when the City Opera pioneered the idea in the United States. Braving disdain and incredulity, it decided to supertitle its production of Massenet's "Cendrillon," which was borrowed, titles

and all, from the Canadians. Now, we hear, even the Metropolitan is planning to experiment with a translation, possibly to run at the side of the stage because words projected overhead might not be visible from all seats in the house. This is a fear to be taken seriously, and not only at the Metropolitan. When the Pittsburgh Opera introduced Op-Trans the other evening for its production of Verdi's estimable but virtually unknown "La Battaglia di Legnano," the translation could not be seen from some main-floor seats in Heinz Hall and ticket buyers were so advised

Considering the newness of the idea and the variety of opera houses in which it is being tried out, the merits of the running translation seem so far to outweigh such flaws, most of which probably will prove to be minor and correctible. Technical errors. such as poor timing or anticipated jokes, can be annoying, but in my experience they have merely diluted the experiment's success.

And, while artistic reservations may be held on several counts — will most operago-ers, for instance, become so dependent on the titles that they will not bother to read librettos or even synopses? — no develop-ment since the invention of the electric fooilight has held more promise for enlightening the andience without distorting the work itself. Sung translations inevitably sin in that way to some extent, no matter how sensitively they are done.

UT an unbreakable law of compensation seems to be built into the universe, at least when it comes to gifts from above. How could the Pittsburgh Opera know, for instance, that its production of "La Battaglia di Legnano" would be illumi-nated on the one hand by the projected translation and undermined by it on the other? The difficulty, glaringly obvious on this occasion, might not have been apparent to most of the audience if the story line of this opera, one of the most obscure of Verdi's mature works, had not been up there, insisting on his version of the opera rather than that of the director, Tito Capobianco.

The program book was not above some subterfuge in support of Capobianco's concept. Yes, an act-by-act synopsis gave a dim outline of the plot, telling how northern Italian city states, banded together as the Lombard League, joined forces to defeat the German invaders led by Frederick Barbarossa. However, the time of the action was given as 1848, a year that found much of Europe in a revolutionary uproar and saw Italians drive out the Austrian occupying armies, if only temporarily. Unfortunately, it is exceedingly doubtful that Barbarossa could have led an army with much vigor in 1848. since he would have been 672 years old at the time. His struggle with the Lombard League took place, you see, in the 12th century.

Once committed to transporting Barba-rossa and his foes into the middle of the 19th century, Capobianco was forced to use Draconian methods. Since medieval armor would have looked odd, he put his medieval warriors in top hats and long pants, exactly reflecting the time of Verdi himself.

This stroke could be rationalized, in a way. Verdi did after all mean his audiences to see the parallel between the German invaders of 1176 and the Austrian occupiers of 1848. He was a fierce patriot whose works of that period were saturated with propaganda in the cause of Italian unification.

music in this instance simply will not travel. While the singers were striding about in comparatively modern dress, they were talking of matters and persons more than six centuries in the past. We hear in Italian and read in plain English continual references to the 12th-century battle between Barbarossa and the Lombard League.

In an attempt to disguise the shift in period somewhat, Capobianco has the knights carrying sabers, though broadswords and maces probably would have been the order of the day in 1176. In fact, the weapons of choice in 1848 certainly included muskets and cannon, which of course could not appear in this production because their presence would make the historical charade being played onstage even more incredible.

ESPITE some telling touches, Capobianco's concept fell between two stools. Both in the staging and in the synopsis provided in the program book, his decisions diluted the opera's historical richness. The need to disguise the work's 12thcentury origins means that details from the libretto were suppressed, naturally.

Yet, without changing the title of the work or the words being sung (and shown to the audience in translation), the director could not make his 1848 concept interesting in depth. The details of Verdi's involvement and the transalpine upheavals of 1848, which might have made an updated "Legnano" plausible and exciting, could not be worked into such a hybrid production without denying at every step what the audience was both hearing and seeing in print.

There might be ways around this sort of impasse, of course. The whole libretto could be jettisoned in favor of new words that exactly suited a brilliant directorial concept. This solution would have the virtue of retaining the music, for those who prefer to attend the opera with eyes shut. Or (if a touch of irony may be allowed here), why not provide not only new words but new music as well? That would solve all the problems anyone could think of. In any event, the currently fashionable way of updating operas is rarely satisfying and the emergence of supertitles is likely to make audiences increasingly aware of that fact.

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by Shelby Coffey

TIBERIAS, Israel - Just as we came to the mount where the Sermon on the Mount was preached, the horse decided he'd had enough of me. He took off at a gallop into the grapefruit groves. The world became a mad jumble of blue ine, gold-green leaves, fruit scents, pain in the saddle and beckoning black earth. Only a merciful God must have kept me from accepting that beckon before the horse slowed.

Our guide on the lead horse turned around and smiled: "Everybody hokay?" He was working on his English. "Rarely better," I said, hoping he caught the mance. My wife, queenly on her tame mount, did, and giggled.

"Perhaps you'd rather the Syrians captured me," I said, glaring over at the nearby Golan Heights. She giggled again. I stared off at the Sea of Galilee below, shimmering blue beside the alabaster buildings of Tiberias, and squared my shoulders for the rest of the ride. The meek may be blessed, but I wasn't ready to inherit the earth

Besides, there was the lemon pie to live for, back at the horse's home base, Vered Ha Galil, the one and only dude ranch in the

On rare occasions, the lucky traveler comes upon a jewel of a place—sounds nice, turns out perfect. Just so it was with Vered Ha Galii, "the Rose of Galilee." An unlikely combination of Biblical setting and Sun Belt aura, the ranch is the hard-won dream of the former Edward Stone of Chicago, now Yehuda Avni of the Galilee, 58, veteran of three Israeli wars and innumerable servings of the best lemon pie this side of paradise.

THE ranch itself is a cluster of 10 cottages, a large barn, 15 horses ready for hourlong or weeklong trail rides and a restaurant surrounded by the yellow-flowered hills of Galilee. Vered Ha Galil comes complete with cactus and lariats, with American fried chicken and western "Wanted Dead or Alive" "Nothing is as easy as it looks. Everything takes longer than you expect. And if anything can go wrong, it will — at the worst possible moment," a law that does not apply in this enchanted rose farm that Yehuda Avni found as bare land 24 years ago.

Avni's tale is one of those remarkable make-the-desert-bloom sagas that Israel specializes in. But it has a special American twist to it Like Frank Sinatra and Abraham Maslow, he did it his way.

"I grew up in Chicago," Avni said. "In World War II I was with the 82d Airborne. After the war, I was at the University of Geneva and I met a Swiss officer who had been fighting with the Israelis. He was telling his experiences so I decided to see the country. The fighting was over. I was just going to stay a few weeks. But I had this instant feeling that I was coming home."

Avni went to work on a kibbutz, did well, then to a moshav, a modern, more independent farming operation. He has the calm of a veteran farmer and the thick-muscled build of a rodeo cowboy, both of which stood him in good stead when he "got restless, doing the same thing over. I decided to start something from scratch that I

Enter Zane Grey, an inspiration from Avni's youth: It would be a horse farm for trail rides through Israeli countryside and plunges into the archaeology of the Biblical land.

"We burnt our bridges and sold the farm. I spent six months wandering Israel on foot. I didn't have a car." He found his site, then spent six months persuading the government to lease it to him. He nd his wife raised roses for money, and painfully cleared the land. She thought him at times a bit crazy, then at times crazier.

"I could not do it. I have no vision," said Yona Avni, who makes up for any such lack with an at-the-ready warmth and attention to detail. "It was hard times at the beginning. People were after us for debts." A native Israeli, she had been a nurse when she met Avni. "I could not have done it without her," he said. She was called back to hospital duty from the ranch during the 1967 war, when her husband joined his military unit.

The budding ranch was left unattended for three weeks but with a note to passers-by, mostly soldiers and journalists, to help themselves there. Afterward the Avris found the ranch in fine shape, and many sojourners had left money for the absentee hospitality.

HE glories of Vered Ha Galil range from the sweet water, served alarmingly in vodka bottles, to the "best hamburger in the Middle East," from the ease of the Avnis to the rustic coziness of the cottages. But for us the greatest of these were the night sky and the trail ride to the Mount.

The ride began inauspiciously for me, a nonhorseman. The first horse I mounted tried to bite me. Not hard, just a nip to show who was boss. Then he tried again. The young woman in the stable jerked his head around. "Pull on the reins," she said. "Show him who's

A summit conference, including Avni, decided I should shift to a

horse more used to novices, and we were off - my wife, the guide, a woman recently emigrated to Israel from California, and myself.

The sky was a high, hard blue. The fields were full of flowers that the friendly guide explained in his newborn English. We considered the likes. We trudged downhill, stopping for a tank being curted up toward the Lebanese border 30 miles (about 50 kilometers) north.

N Israel, drenched in blood ancient and fresh, it is not hard for the historical imagination to leap. The hills had a strength. The sea below held a lesson. On horseback the pace was slow enough

to contemplate the words from that sermon: "Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy... You are the salt of the earth, but if the salt has lost its taste... For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? ... No one can serve two masters for either he will hate the one and love the other ... Pray then like this, 'Our Father who art in heaven...'

The ride back was quiet and had the bittersweet resonance of imagining the words now 20 centuries old spoken in these fields: "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth . . . Judge not, that you be not judged . . . Ask and it will be given to you, seek and you will find

... Enter by the narrow gate, for the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction ... You will know them by their fruits." We entered by the front gate to Vered Ha Galil, tired and happy, drenched with grapefruit juice, and went for dinner to the house Yehuda Avni had built.

On the way back to our cottage we looked at the stars and decided to send some newlywed friends here for the romance of the night sky. The stars seemed close enough to touch, a fierce silver firmament fit for the shepherd's song: "When I look at thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon, the stars which thou hast established, what is man that thou art mindful of him ... yet thou hast made him little less than God."

"You can understand the shepherd's philosophy," Yehuda Avni had explained earlier in the restaurant, recalling the long solitary nights they spent under such skies (while I asked for just one more helping of lemon pie). Then he announced his own philosophy for Vered Ha Galil, a phrase gathered from a YMCA poster back in Illinois, four wars and a name ago. "A stranger," said the poster, "g just a friend you haven't met."

For information write: Vered Ha Galil, Upper Galilee, Israel; tel; (67) 35.785. Rates range from the equivalent of about \$37 to \$60 a night double, including meals

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You Can't Swipe Ashtrays From the Non-Smokers Inn

ists are unfailingly cheery when they answer the telephone. "It's a healthy day here at the Non-Smokers Inn," they say.

northwest of downtown Dallas, is one and militant nonsmoker who said he got social acceptance of smoking in public on his fingers or you can smell the odor. A place where the guests can't walk off with the idea in 1968 when he was staying in a places." the ashtrays. That's because there are no ashtrays. And if guests dare to leave butts or ashes behind, they are liable to \$100 fines, according to an agreement that every guest signs when checking in. The money is used to "clean and detoxify" the rooms.

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65.66.51). RECTTAL — Oct. 9: Banu Soezuear

CONCERTS—Oct. 12: Orf Symphony Orchestra, Hans Zender conductor

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Onartett (Beethven, Ravel).
Oct. 9: Washington Orchestra, Stephen Simon conductor, Jung Jung Lee
violin (Bach, Händel).
Staatsoper (ref: 53240).
OPERA — Oct. 8: "Arabella"

BELGIUM

(Brahms, Rachmaninoff).

•Konzerthaus (tel: 72.12.11).

(Varèse, Stravinsky). Musikverein (tel: 65.81.90).

months. Those who flunk aren't hired. the monument reads: When this flag flies smokers were asked to pay \$100 smoking the month of Lynamous at half-staff, it does so in memory of over deposits in advance. "You can normally one highly allergic guest stayed a full week a half-years old, is the brainchild of Lynamous who die daily due to the a pack of cigarettes in his pocket or stains while she recuperated from surgery.

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Because of the nonsmoking policy, Sanders said, his insurance costs are 50 percent less than those of a traditional motel. He also said that he saved money on cleaning and on the cost of replacing for-

The employees don't smoke, either, And As a tribute to them, Sanders, who be Smokers Inn in 1982. He also owns the She said the motel's guests had inhaded just to make sure they aren't sneak smok- lieves his inn is the only one of its kind in Dollar Inn in Albuquerque, New Mexico, Zig Ziglar, the positive thinker, who left a by Judy Klemesrud ers, potential employees are given polythe country, crected a marble monument where half the rooms are for nonsmokers. note that said, "great idea"; Larry Haggraph tests in which they are asked whether out front, above which an American flag Vel Connel, the manager, said that man, better known as J.R. on "Dallas," ALLAS — The motel's receptionthey have smoked within the last six often flies at half-staff. A brass plaque on guests who showed evidence of being who is a militant nonsmoker, and Dr. C

The 134-mit motel, about 20 minutes

INTERNATIONAL DATEBOOK Thorvaldsen Museum (tel: 12.15.32), EXHIBITION — To December: "Thorvaldsen's Greek Vases." Tivoli Hall (tel: 14.17.65).

BALLET — Oct. 6: "Napoli" (Bours nonville, Paulli).

OPERA—Oct. 6 and 9: "La Traviata"

ENGLAND

Oct. 8: "Barbiere di Siviglia" (Rossini).

LONDON, Barbican Centre (tel: Barbican Art Gallery - To Oct.28: "Getting London in Perspective."
Barbican Hall — Oct. 6: London Con-cert Orchestra, Robert Ziegler conductor (Wagner, Verdi).
Oct. 8: London Symphony Orchestra,
Claudio Abbado conductor (Mendels-

sohn, Mozart). Oct. 11: Royal Philharmonic Orches tra, Andrew Litton conductor (Dvo-rak, Gershwin). Barbican Theatre — Royal Shake-

Age of Vermeer and de Hooch."
To Dec. 16: "Royal Academy Archi-

etti). 9. 1. 90th resquare (20th-etti). Tate Gallery (tel: \$21.13.13). EXHIBITION — To Nov. 25: "Mary Martin (1907-1969)." eVictoria and Albert Museum (tel: 589.63.71).

●Wigmore Hall (tel: 935.21.41). RECITAL — Oct 12: Paul Gregory guitar (Bach). guitar (Bach).

STROUD, Festival (tel: 4999).

CONCERT — Oct. 10: Philip Jones
Brass Ensemble:

DANCE—Oct. 11: Kasatka Cossacks

"Zenith (tel: 720.44.44).

ROCK — To Oct. 14: Telephone.

(folk dance).
Oct. 12; English Dance Theater.
THEATER—Oct. 8, 9, 11: "Old Herbaceous" (Arkell).

FRANCE

BORDEAUX, Galerie des Beaux-Arts kure" (Wagner). (tel: 90.91,60/1312), EXHIBITION — To Nov. 15: "Ricar-do Stein 1970-1984." SETT J.P. Ox v conductor (Verdi) OPERA — "Christophe Colomb" (Milhaud, Claudel), first French stage

production. PARIS, Adac Gallery (tel: 277,96,26). EXHIBITION — To Oct. 25: "Sub phane Gérard, sculptures."

Artcurial (tel: 299.16.16).

EXHIBITION — To Nov. 24: "Um-berto Mastroianni. Sculptures 1956-Centre Georges Pompidou (tel: 777.12.33). CONCERT — Oct. 11: Quatuor Arditti (György Ligeti). EXHIBITIONS — To Oct. 8: "Cha-

(cei: 271 26,16).
RECITALS—Oct. 11 and 12: Claude Lombard soprano (Poulenc).

Gegies Sant-Germain-des-Près (tel: 549,14.83). RECITAL —Oct 9: Zsiemonk Szath-

gall." Through December: "Matisse."

mary organ (Bach, Ligeti). • Hotel Méridien (tel: 758.12.30). JAZZ - To Oct 21: Billy Mitchell sax-

Musée Camavalet (tel:272.21.13) EXHIBITION — To March: "Lutèce Paris from Caesar to Clovis." Musée des Arts Décoratifs (tel:

260.32.14). EXHIBITION — To Oct. 29: "Picasso, 1899-1972." •New Morning (tel: 523.56.39).
JAZZ.—Oct. 9 and 10: Slickaphonics. Opéra (tel: 742.57.50). OPERA - Oct. 8, 9, 11: "Macbeth"

(Verdi). OPERETTA — Oct. 6, 8, 9, 11;

"L'Exoile" (Chabrier).

Plaisi des Sports (tel: 828.40.90).

ROCK — To Nov. 11: Eddy Mitchell.

Pavillon des Arts (tel: 233.82.50).

EXHIBITION — To Oct. 14: "Olivier le Gavesu (tel: 563.20.30).

Salle Gavesu (163: 203-20-20).
CONCERTS — Oct. 8 and 9: Nipponia Ensemble (Minoru Miki).
RECTTALS — Oct. 10: Philippe Bianconi piano (Bach, Debussy).
Oct. 11: Georges Pludermacher piano (Beethoven, Brahms).

Salle Pleyel (tel: 563.07.40).

CONCERTS — Oct 10 and 11: Or-

estre de Paris, Daniel Barenboim onductor (Bruckner, Schumann Stravinsky). RECITAL — Oct 12: Arturo Benedetti Michelangeli piano. Terres du Marais (tel: 278, 27,05). EXHIBITION — To Oct. 20: "Hof-

lova," paintings. •Théâtre des Champs-Elysées (tel: 723,47,771. CONCERT -- Oct. 10: Orchestre National de France, Eliahu Inbalconduc-tor (Rachmaninov, Tchaikovsky). OPERA — To Jan. 27: "La Périchole"

iolon (Bach, Brahms). Théâtre du Porum (tel: 297.53.47). ROCK — Oct 8: John Cale.

Théatre du Rond-Point (tel: 256.70.80). CONCERT — Oct. 7: Orchestre de

Theatre Musical de Paris (tel:

CONCERT — Oct. 8: Orchestre del Maggio, Eduardo Mata conductor (Mozart, Rossini). RECITAL — Oct. 8: V. Cortez sopra-

GERMANY

BERLIN. Deutsche Oper (tel: OPERA - Oct 6 and 10: "Die Wallharmonie (tel; 54880). CONCERTS — Oct. 8: Berlin Radio Symphony Orchestra, Riccardo Chail-

FRANKFURT, Cafe Theater (tel: LUXEMBOURG, Galerie Kutter (tel: THEATER - Through October: Jahrhunderthalle (tel: 360,12,40). BALLET—Oct. 10: Spanish National

RECITAL - Oct. 12: Stefan Asken-Oper Frankfurt (tel: 256,25,29).

OPERA —Oct. 10: "Eugene Onegin" (Tchaikovsky). Oct. 12: "Die Zauberflöte" (Mozart). MUNICH, Deutsches Theater (tel: BALLET —Oct. 6 and 7: Spanish National Ballet.

tional Ballet.

National Theater (tel: 22.13.16). OPERA -- Oct 7 and 10: "Rigoletto" Oct. 9 and 12: "Don Pasquale" (Donizetti). •Staatstheater (tel: 260.32.32) OPERA -Oct 7 and 9: "La Traviata"

(Verdi).
Oct. 10: "Die Zauberflöte" (Mozart).

IRELAND

DUBLIN, Abbey Theatre (tel: 7445.05).
THEATER — To Oct. 30: "The Plough and the Stars" (O'Casey).

David Hendrik's Gallery (tel: EXHIBITION — To Oct. 27: "Tim Goulding, One Man Show."

Gate Theatre (tel: 74.45.05).

THEATER—Oct. 11 and 12: "Hedda Gabler" (Ibsen).

National Concert Hall (tel:

71.18.88). RECITAL — Oct. 7: Penclope Price-Jones soprano, Philip Martin piano.

National Gallery (tel: 60.85.33).

EXHIBITION — To Nov. 20: "Irish Peacock Theatre (tel: 74.45.05).
THEATER — Oct. 6: "The Bearded Lady" (McIntyre).
Project Arts Theatre (tel: 71.33.27).

THEATER -To Oct. 13: "Images of Bowie" (Scott).

TALY

FLORENCE, Teatro Comunale (tel: 21.62.53). CONCERT - Oct. 6: Orchestre del Maggio, Eduardo Mata conductor (Mozart, Rossini). VENICE. Palazzo Venier dei Leoni tel: 70.62.88)

EXHIBITION — Through October: "Peggy Guggenheim Collection." Chagall, Dali and others. Scuola di San Giovanni (tel: RECITAL—Oct 7: Henryk Szerying EXHIBITION — To Dec. 9: "Three Centuries of Venetian Architecture. 1492-1803."

TOKYO, American Suntory Museum (tel: 470.10.73). EXHIBITION — To Nov. 4: "Paint•Goto Museum (tel: 703.06.61). EXHIBITION — To Oct. 10: "Autumn Masterpieces."

• Kanagawa International Center (tel: EXHIBITION —To Oct. 14: "Japan

(tel: 828.51.31). EXHIBITION—To Nov. 4: "Masterrieces from the Art History Museum in Vienna," Velasquez, Rembrandt and

•Yamatane Museum (tel: 669.40.56). EXHIBITION — To Oct. 28: Shiko

LUXEMBOURG

48.11.99). EXHIBITION — To Oct. 16: "Will Kesseler (1939-1983)."

•Musées d'Etat (tel: 48.11.99) EXHIBITION — To Oct. 7: Henri Gomand (1817-1857)." Théâtre Municipal (tel: 48.11.99). OPERETTA — Oct. 8: "Rose-Marie"

RECITAL.—Oct. 12: Brigitte Engerer piano (Schubert, Liszt).

NETHERLANDS

AMSTERDAM, Concertgebouw (tel: 71.83.45). CONCERT — Oct. 6: Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra, James Con-lon conductor (Mozart). RECITAL — Oct. 9: Carmen Alvarez.

piano (Mozart, Scariatti).

Rijksmuseum (tel: 63.21.21).

EXHIBITION—To Dec. 9: William of Orange.' •Stadsschonwburg (tel: 24.23.11). OPERA — Oct. 10: "Parsifal" (Wag-

NORWAY

OSLO, National Theater (tel: 20.41.70). THEATER — Oct. 6 and 8: "Trojan Women" (Emipides).

Norwegian Theater (tel: 20.41.70).

THEATER — "Les Femmes Savantes" (Molière).

PORTUGAL

ESTORIL, Casino (tel: 268,45,21). EXHIBITION—Oct. 6 and 7: "Paintings by Jorge Camito, Landulpho da Fonseca, Antonio Pinheiro and José Oct. 12 and 13: "Paintings by Francis-

LISBON, Oporto Colosseum (tel: 25196). OPERA - Oct. 10: "Il Barbiere di Siviglia" (Rossini). •Saint Calos National Theater (tel: 36.84.08). RECITAL — Oct. 11: Mature-Ren-

teria Duo (Spanish music).

Saint Luis Theater (tel: 36.53.59). BALLET — Oct. 11 and 12: "Swan Lake" (Ivanoff, Tchaikovsky), "Mater Onirica" (Jorge, Cassuto), "Le Sacré du Printemps" (Trincheiras, Stravin-

Traie National Museum (tel: EXHIBITION — Through October: "Carlos Barroco and Nadia Baggioli •Kings Theatre (tel: 229.12.01)

BALLET — Oct. 6: Scottish Ballet,
"Cinderella" (Darrell, Rossini).

•National Gallery (tel: 556.89.21).

EXHIBITION — To Dec. 21: "Draw-

GLASGOW, City Hall (tel: 552.59.61). CONCERT —Oct. 7: Scottish Cham-

•Hunterian Gallery, University of Glasgow (tel: 339.88.55). –To No

ASCONA, Music Festival (tel: 35.55.44). CONCERTS—Oct. 10: Wurttemberg Chamber Orchestra, Jorg Faerbert conductor, Anne Sophie Mutter violin (Bach, Mozart). Oct. 12: Swiss Italian Radio Orchestra.

tage (tel: 20.50.01/02).
EXHIBITION — To Oct. 21: "impressionism in the Romande Collec-

(tel: 251.24.35). EXHIBITION—ToOct 31: "Engine

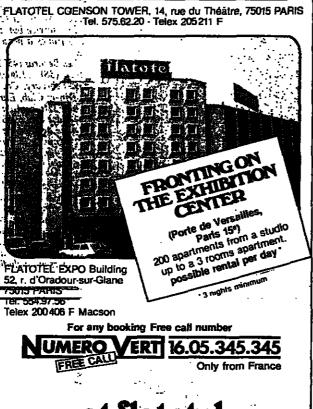
Pires piano (Beethoven), Oct. 7: Bernhard Billeter piano (Brahms).

UNITED STATES

•Whitney Museum of American Ail. (tel: 570.36.33). EXHIBITION — To Dec. 2: "Flashpoint: The Explosion of Pop. Minimalism, and Performance 1958-1964."

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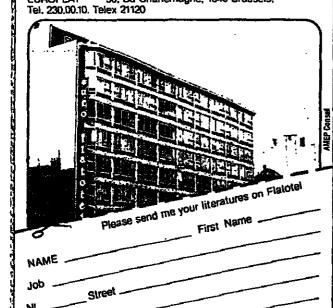
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EXHIBITION - To Oct. 21: "Rich-

511.29.95). EXHIBITION—To Nov. 4: "Expressionism in Berlin. 1910-1920." GHENT, Flanders Festival (tel: 25.77.80). BALLET —Oct. 11 and 12: Bailet of the 20th Century (Maurice Bejart). CONCERT — Oct. 7: Musica Fiata

Ensemble, Joz Swinnen conductor.

OPERA—Oct. 7: "Nabucco" (Verdi).

Oct. 12: "Gansendonk" (Kersters). LIEGE, Théâtre Royal de Liège (tel: 23.59.10). OPERETTA—Oct. 6 and 7: "La Mascotte" (Audran).

COPENHAGEN, Bellevue Theater (tel: 63.64.00). DANCE — To Oct. 13: New Danish Dance Theater ("Dream of the

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•Hayward Gallery (tel: 928.57.08). EXHIBITION — To Jan. 6: "Henri Matisse Sculpture and Drawings." •Royal Academy of Arts (tel: 734.90.52). EXHIBITIONS — To Nov. 18: "The

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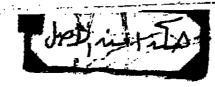
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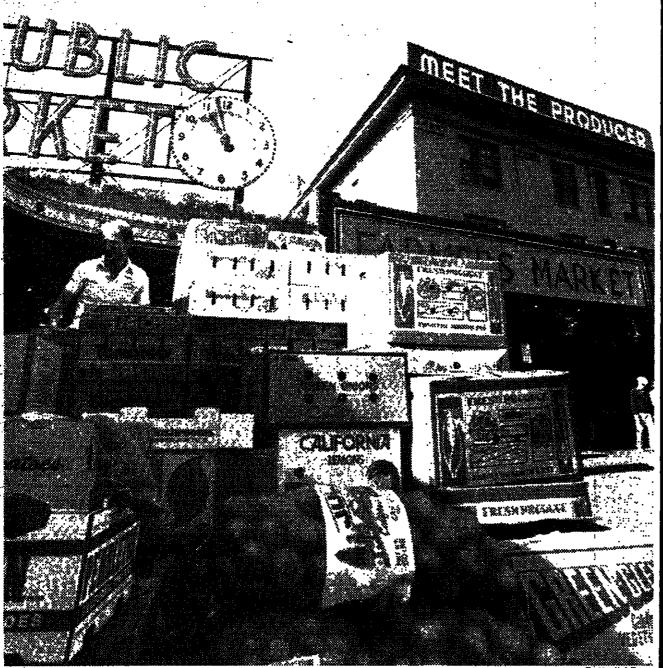
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Unloading produce in Pike Place Market.

Seattle's Historic Market

by Marian Burros

EW YORK — Bushels of Walla Walla onions for \$1 a pound, row upon row of neatly tied and stacked fresh Dungeness crabs, each as sweet as a Maine lobster but only \$3.89 a pound, bunches of yellow squash blossoms just waiting to be stuffed. What many Americans consider costly luxuries, shoppers at the Pike Place Market in Seattle

But then the Pike Place Market is unlike any other farmer's market in the United States. The mixture of stalls and shops that cover seven acres (almost three hectares) downtown, overlooking Elliott Bay, is not a restoration, like the South Street Seaport in New York or the Onincy Market in Boston. It is said to have been in continuous operation longer than any other market in the country. Opened in 1907, it has fought more than one battle for survival, but, unlike most

other city markets, it has won them.

Pike Place is really not a tourist stop, though tourists with an interest in food seek it out. Most of the people on the streets are strious shoppers. On a busy, sunny Saturday there may be as many as 40,000 of them. To be sure, not all the farmers in the

market offer local produce. Those who sell food from all over the world the year round are distinguished from local farmers by the height of their stalls: the farmers have "low stalls," the others "high stalls." The market has its share of boutiques, but the refurbished buildings also house stolid German Americans selling Bavarian meats and a grungy oyster bar with tables covered with faded cloths. Also available is the city's famous "killer" cream; raw, certified and 49 percent butterfat, it is so rich, local cooks say, that it whips when you shake it.

Just as some of the stalls have been passed down from generation to generation, the habit of shopping at them has too. Seattle residents have always maintained a special relationship with their farmers. The market was started in response to anger over high food prices. In an account that sounds as modern as yesterday's newspaper, farmers in 1907 were accusing middlemen of paying

them too little and consumers were com-plaining that they were being charged too much. According to "The Pike Place Mar-ket" by Alice Shorett and Murray Morgan (Pacific Search Press, \$12.95), cherries that cost 6 cents a pound in 1906 were 10 cents a pound in 1907, while onions went from 10 cents to \$1 a pound. "This rise in food costs," the book says, "coincided with the boom in Puget Sound lumber prices following the San Francisco earthquake and fire in April 1906."

HEN the market opened 77 years ago it was an instant success. Soon the farmers were followed by fishmongers, butchers, dairymen and restaura-teurs, and, in the 1960s, by artisans. The bustling shopping area was at its heyday during the Depression, but World War II brought radical changes. By the 1940s many of the farmers, who were Japanese Americans, were interned; other farmers went to work in defense plants. The end of the war saw 2 mass exodus to the suburbs, and for reasons that now seem unfathomable people all over the country traded freshness for the convenience of one-stop shopping at super-

markets.
The Pike Place Market's decline set the stage for the inevitable plans to replace it with high-rises and parking lots. By the late 1960s, however, people were having second thoughts about tearing down their past and replacing it with tall, impersonal buildings. Through a voter initiative in 1971, the market became a historical district and was re-

It is not the little shops that make the area special; it is the arcade that is called the Public Market, where Pasqualina Verdi, a native of Italy, has been hawking her fresh vegetables for 29 years. "When I first start," she said, "only two people selling basil. Now

Indeed. Fresh basil is as ubiquitous as parsley once was. There is also plenty of fresh rosemary, sage, thyme and mint, not to mention arugula, which sells for \$1 a bunch, and local blueberries, at \$2.25 a quart. What is exceptional is Mrs. Verdi's special cucumbers, fetching \$1 each and as sweet as sugar



Jack Levy and Dungeness crabs.



Pasqualina Verdi and greens.

INIATURE vegetables are displayed matter-of-factly here, alongside the wax beans and bell peppers. Baby bok chop, baby artichokes — the kind that can be eaten choke and all — and baby beets and carrots are common, so common that Shirley Collins, owner of a fine kitchen-equipment shop in the market area called Sur la Table, was startled to find that baby beets are a trend-setting item elsewhere in the country. "They're on the ends of the greens we buy," she said, "We usually cook the whole thing."

At some of the stalls the Japanese and the

Italians have been replaced by the latest wave of immigrants from Vietnam and Cambodia. From among the pints of tiny yellow tomatoes for 75 cents and raspberries at \$2 a pint, they sell their specialties, such as edible chrysanthemmi leaves and what one vendor says is tiny leaf spinach (whether it is or not the aftertaste is of spinach). Perhaps like the basil of 29 years ago, the curiosities will be commonplace one day.

The variety of sea creatures is equally appealing. Four kinds of salmon are available now and City Fish Market has them all. Its second-and third-generation owners, the son and grandsons of David Levy, who came to Seattle from Marmara, an island off Turkey, in 1903, sell 20 kinds of fish a day — Dungeness crab from Puget Sound and Alaska, tiny Olympia oysters in the winter and goeduck clams, among others.

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Restaurants: Soothing Fare Along the Gentle Loire

by Patricia Wells

IEN, France -- In the gentle valley of the Loire, every other town and village seems to be named for cither a chateau, a wine, a cheese or a pastry. That speaks well for gastronomy. And like the soothing landscape that is crisscrossed by lazy, winding rivers, flat golden wheat fields and a vineyard or orchard here and there, the food is neither startling nor simpendous, but perfectly matches the tamed

There's mild goat cheese everywhere, from the towns of Selles-sur-Cher, Chavignol and Sainte-Maure, while rivers deep and shallow offer a bountiful assortment of fresh salmon, pike, perch and shad. There's a world of esoteric but worthy wines to be discovered, from towns like Thouarce, which produces the honey-scented wine known as Bonne-zeaux. As well, one finds the better-known wines from the villages of Savennières, Vouvray, Sancerre, Chinon and Bourguell. which produce some of France's best "little" wines. As is true everywhere, the wines, cheese and river fish seem to be at their best when consumed sur place, on home turf.

While wandering about chateau country, the clean and manageable town of Gien is definitely worth a brief stop for lunch or dinner. The quais along the wide stretch of the Loire are perfect for a long and tranquil stroll, and the restaurant of the Hôtel du Rivage offers a good view of the river. It's a cheerful, sparkling spot decorated in shades of blue and mauve, a pleasant restaurant filled with a faithful clientele. The young waitresses are outgoing and attentive, and you'll find honest local fare, such as easile cooked in the recion's Sancerse

such as snails cooked in the region's Sancerre wine and coq au vin prepared with the fruity red Chinon. Fish and shellfish offerings include a chilled mussel soup flavored with basil, sea trout with sorrel sauce, fresh salmon with wild morel mushrooms, and a simple grilled sole. There is also a stunningly fresh and well-chosen selection of regional cheese, and good local wines that don't often appear on wine lists outside the area.

Here you can sample as an aperitif the finest sweet wine of the Anjou, Bonnezeaux. This wine, with its strange-sounding name, is made from the chenin blanc grape, which in this region is called pineau de la Loire. Chilled, the wine reminds me of taffy apples, or better yet, a tart, crisp Granny Smith apple that's been injected with a mild honey the strange in the company of the company - sweet and tart at the same time. In pro ducing Bonnezeaux, the grapes are left on the vines until late October, making for an explosive, fruity wine that maintains a refreshing, lemony acidity, so it's neither heavy

or cloying.

With the meal, you might want to try one of the local red Chinons made from the cabernet grape, a wine that is, unfortunately. often drunk before its time. To enjoy a Chinon that is well made and well aged, try the 1976 Clos d'Olive, from the reputable

house of Couly-Dutheil. It's a bargain at

about 130 francs (\$14) a bottle. The restaurant at the Hotel du Rivage in Gien, where one can dine well for about 150 francs a person, wine and tip included, is one of many French restaurants flagged with a red R in the Michelin guide, suggesting good food at moderate prices. The red R usually signals restaurants featuring regional fare, a good thing to seek out in the French country-

OREIGNERS traveling in France — especially those who frequent the country's better restaurants — have long complained of an annoying diningroom habit. It is the custom of grouping foreigners, usually English-speaking, together in a single dining room. The practice is understandable: If there is only one Englishspeaking waiter, it makes sense to group English speakers so the staff can properly attend to guests' needs. Unfortunately, what often comes with it is a certain "take the money and run" attitude on the part of management, and all too often the assumption that anyone whose native tongue is English is gastronomically ignorant

After five years of dining regularly in France, I have rarely seen such a blatant example of this custom as at Auberge des Templiers, a popular and well-respected res-taurant just outside Gien. The management should know better. Evidently it doesn't. American and British diners were shuffled together into one portion of a dining room, waiters did little to hide their gentle disdain, and the sommelier obviously assumed we neither knew nor cared much about wine.

Two different wines were ordered, and the sommelier summarily brought whatever he felt like. One wine was wrong altogether. The other was not of the vintage we ordered. After the error was reluctantly corrected, the sommelier did not even bother to pour the wine for the customary tasting.

Seated at what had to be the worst and

most awkwardly placed table in the house, we put up with a constant commotion and clatter from the nearby passageway, and never managed to draw the waiter's atten-tion on either the first or second try.

Despite the slow and inattentive service. the food was superb: A sublime, rare-roasted halbran, or young wild duck; a salad of watercress, mushrooms, rouget and lotte in a fine-flavored, creamy sauce; and a delightful pear poached in cassis, a black-currant cor-dial, served with an exceptional almond 'sherbet. And the bread is a dream: thickcrusted, sourdough bread festively shaped in the form of a crown, from the bakery in the nearby village of La Bussière.

If you can get the sommelier to bring you the right wine, the list offers some real treats: a variety of 1980 and 1981 Chablis from François Raveneau, priced at 150 francs; a 1978 Chorey-lès-Beaune from Tollot-Beaut at 145 francs; and a 1979 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Mont Redon, at 135 francs. RAVELING west toward Tours, gastronomes generally head for Barrier, long one of France's best-known restaurants. While the restaurant still bears the name of Charles Barrier, it is no longer under his direction. The owners are now Guy Tricon and Jean André. A recent dinner at the newly refurbished Barrier, with its elegant, flower-filled dining room decorated in restful shades of terra-cotta, was highly disappointing. The service could not have been more professional. The food was just short of disastrous. Barrier's wonderful homemade bread still stands out, but one doesn't visit Tours to eat spaghetti squash or waterlogged fish salads served with bean sprouts, tasteless hard-cooked quail eggs and unripe cherry tomatoes. But that is what is now being served at Barrier. Sauces were generally overreduced and salty, and main dishes, such as the bland noisette d'agneau, were served with a watery potato grain. Diners might be advised to save the 400 or so francs it will cost until the kitchen sorts itself out.

Strangely enough, the same management seems to do all right with its bistro right next door, an unpretentious spot known as La Petite Marmite. Here one finds the same friendly service, the same good homemade rolls, and a fine range of regional specialties. Try the well-seasoned terrine de pintadeau, served with a green salad dressed with a good, vinegary dressing; as well as the homemade boudin noir, or blood sausage, served with a crusty potato gratin. The ruby-colored house Bourgueil hints pleasantly of ripe raspberries, and the meal ends with a wellchosen platter of fresh goat chesse. Ignore the gibelotte de lapin, with its unpleasantly gelatinous sauce and what appeared to be, in the heart of France's mushroom-growing region, canned mushrooms. One can dine heartily for less than 180 francs a person, including wine and tip.

Hotel du Rivage, 1 Quai de Nice, 45500 Gien; tel: (38) 67.20.53. Open daily. Credit cards: Visa, American Express. Menus at 120, 130 and 195 francs, including service but not wine. A la carte, about 150 francs a person, including wine and esprise.

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Auberge des Templiers, Les Bézards (45290 Nogent-sur-Vernisson); tel: (38) 31.80.01.

Closed mid-January to mid-February. Credit cards: American Express, Diners Club, Eurocard, Visa. Menus at 210 and 310 francs, not including in the care of the cards. including wine or service. A la carte, about 350

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La Petite Marmite, 103 Avenue de la Tranchée, 37100 Tours; tel: (47) 54.03.85. Closed
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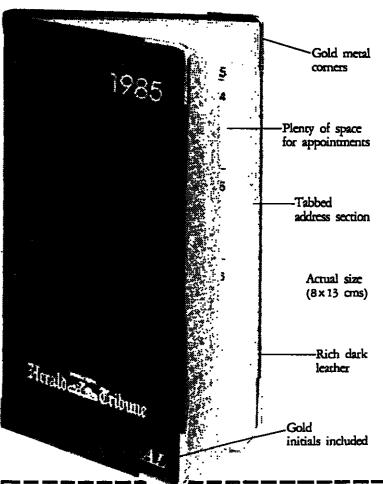
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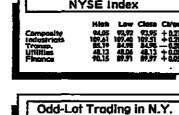




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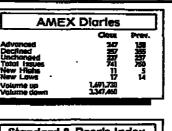
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NYSE Prices Fall in Slow Day

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day losing streak.

But the slow trading pace indicated investors still were uncertain about the outlook for the

still were uncertain about the outlook for the economy even though retailer reports projected a slower but sustainable growth rate.

Analysts said many investors were waiting for third-quarter corporate earnings reports over the next few weeks. Many traders have been disturbed by reductions in estimates by both companies and analysts.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which had skidded 33.90 over the previous four sessions, gained 4.53 to 1,187.39. It shed 8.50 to 1,182.86 Wednesday, the lowest level since it finished at 1,166.08 on Aug. 2.

Advances edged declines 797-690 among the 1,965 issues traded.

Volume totaled 76.7 million shares, down from the 92.4 million traded Wednesday.

Prices spurted and bonds rose at the outset as federal funds rates, which banks charge one another for overnight loans, dropped to 10½ percent from 10½ Wednesday.

"Until we have some very positive signs that

"Until we have some very positive signs that interest rates are coming down substantially, this market is going to continue in this lackluster vein," said Keith Hertell of Drexel Burnham

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M-1 Falls \$2.4 Billion

NEW YORK — The Federal Reserve reported Thursday that M-1, the narrowest measure of the U.S. money supply, fell \$2.4 billion in the latest reporting week, ended Sept. 24. Most traders had expected a decline of \$1 billion to \$2

Retailers reported solid results for September and Thomas Epperson of Gintel & Co., New Orleans, said he didn't "see any signs that the

economy has run out of steam.
"I think there is sustainable growth with low inflation, But to have the best of all worlds, we have to have lower interest rates," Mr. Epper-Walt Disney was the most active NYSE-

listed stock, off 4% to 55% with a block of 2,991,800 shares trading at 61. A Minneapolis businessman, Irwin Jacobs, sold most of the block to the Bass family, which upped its stake in Disney to 24.83 percent. The family said it doesn't plan to buy any more stock.

AT&T, which dropped 1 in heavy trading
Wednesday, was second on the list, unchanged

Cleveland Electric Illuminating was third, unchanged at 18 with a block of 1,000,000 shares at 17%. Philadelphia Electric, which sold four million shares to an underwriting group, was unchanged at 13.

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Purveyors of doom profit by prophecizing the collapse of capitalism, parroting the gloom manifested by Spengler in his classic work "The Decline of the West". Despite the surge of stock prices, pariahs of pessimism continue to expound upon negativist themes. They exist in a subterranean world, where fantasies, disguised as ideas, are churned out by chariatans. In times of stress their world oozes from the depths and suddenly fascinates and dominates multitudes of responsible people. We need only allude to the hordes of scared speculators who were cajoled into dumping stocks when the Dow dipped under 800, enchanted by the illusory glitter of gold at \$820 an ounce, chasing silver up to \$44. Our analysts recall a Sunday edition of a major N.Y.C. newspaper which featured 20 advertisements extolling the virtues of the "barbarous relic", when gold was glistening. Now, with gold under \$340, advertisements or articles heralding gold are rarer than truffles in McDonald's. Which is precisely the reason why we are at this level Purveyors of doom profit by prophecizing the collapse of capitalism,

in McDonald's. Which is precisely the reason why we are at this level dedicated gold bugs, subscribing to the law of contrary reason.

As mavericks, we urge readers to buy into weakness, to sell into strength, mocking the behavior of the Crowd. It may be illuminating to note that in 1982 when the Street was cringing, C.G.R. rallied its clients, prognosticating that the "American market will thrust upwards with record volume as funds flow into dollars; that the DJI will touch 1,000 before hitting 750". Our optimism is a matter of record. On June 26 this year, while the market was comatose. is a matter of record. On June 26 this year, while the market was comatose, our researchers flashed a buy signal, musing "the market will erupt on the upside, vaporizing prophets of doom". Within five trading sessions, the Dow leaped 87 points. And now? Our forthcoming letter defineates why the Dow will cataput to ver 1500; in addition, we focus upon two emerging "special thirtiese" with the dimension to small 500% or more as have prior situations" with the dynamics to vault 500% or more, as have prior "incubating" equities. For your complimentary copy please write to, or telephone ...



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Financial Institutions Look To Encoding for Security

By LEE DEMBART Los Angeles Times Service

OS ANGELES — Every business day, some \$900 billion moves around the world through the electronic transfer of funds. When electronic transfer of securities is added, -the total worldwide activity comes to between \$6.3 trillion and \$6.5 trillion a day.

That is a tempting target, particularly because computers, which handle such functions, can easily be broken into by clever and dedicated opponents.

But coming to the rescue is the science of cryptography, a formerly arcane pursuit useful principally to governments for spying and for diplomatic and military comm

Cryptography, or the making and breaking of secret codes, is now mushrooming to meet the demands of people with money

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and information to protect.
Last month, the U.S. Treasmy announced that it would begin encrypting all of its elec-tronic fund transfers, and the banking industry is expected to follow suit.

William A. Crowell, deputy assistant secretary of the Treasury, said in an interview that

until now the Treasury's daily electronic transfers of large sums of money was subject to tampering by people "who had any technical prowess at all and any bent for larceny."

"It's only been ignorance that's saved us and the whole financial community," Mr. Crowell said. "That's not going to be the case any more. It's certainly better to secure these things than to leave them out in the open. The move to encrypt information to keep it secure is just

beginning and is expected to pick up.

A lot of companies know that in the information age, there's

lots of communication and competition going on and lots of opportunity for invasion of privacy and crime," says Leonard M. Adleman, a computer scientist at the University of Southern California who is a leading theoretician in the field. "They see cryptography as one of the key tools in preventing that."

HE need to maintain computer security coincides with revolutionary academic developments in cryptography.

The computer, which is the cause of the problem, holds the key to its solution.
In 1976, Whitfield Diffie of Bell-Northern Research in Moun-

tain View, California, and Martin E. Hellman of Stanford published a paper called "New Directions in Cryptography." which presented a new idea for encrypting and decrypting information. Secret writing is as old as Caesar, but Mr. Diffie and Mr. Hellman gave it a new, computer-based twist, spawning a new field called public-key cryptography.

"There's a lot of activity and lots of interesting questions," says

Ronald L. Rivest of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, one of the foremost researchers in cryptography. "There is an interplay between cryptography, theoretical computer science and real-world concerns."

The strongest of the new crypto-systems was developed by Mr. Rivest of MIT, Mr. Adleman of USC and Adi Shamir of the Weizman Institute of Science in Israel. It is called the RSA system, using the initials of its three creators. It is based on the difficulty of breaking a large number into its factors.

Public-key codes are based on the fact that some mathematical

operations are easy to do in one direction but hard to reverse. For example, it is easy to multiply two numbers together to get their product but hard to figure out what two factors were multiplied together if only the final product is known. It is easy to calculate that 397 times 91 equals 36,127. But given 36,127, it would take a while to break it down into 397 times 91.

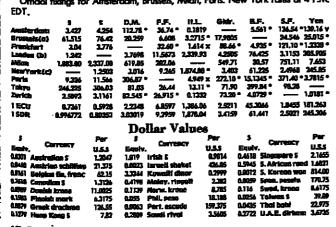
For very large numbers (100 digits or more), no feasible way is currently known for determining the factors in a reasonable amount of time.

Public-key codes have the unique property of requiring different keys for encryption and decryption. A key is the piece of information that tells how to encode a plain message or decode an encrypted one.

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U.S. Accountants Fear Merger of Giant Firms

By Gary Klott New York Times Service

NEW YORK - These days the partners at Price Waterhouse and Deloitte Haskins & Sells are making the rounds in Washington and huddling with clients across the country to ease any apprehensions

over the prospective marriage of the two huge accounting firms.

As well they might. The prospect of two premier firms combining to form what would easily be the world's largest public accounting firm has shaken the accounting field. A worldwide partnership with revenue of nearly \$2 billion and about 50,000 people under the same professional roof would clearly be something new.

"We were snaned," said Norman Klein, managing partner of Fox & Co., recalling his reaction to the proposed Price Waterhouse-Deloitte merger, a union of the fourth- and eighth-largest firms. Earlier this week, Mr. Klein's firm, the 13th largest by one measure, announced that it was discussing a merger with Alexander Grant & Co., the 11th biggest.

That was less a reaction to the Price Waterhouse-Deloitte proposal—negotiations were under way before word of the larger merger cot out at the end of Angust without a common response to the ways.

got out at the end of August - than a common response to the wave of change and the rampant competition that has swept public accounting in recent years. It is unlikely to be the last.

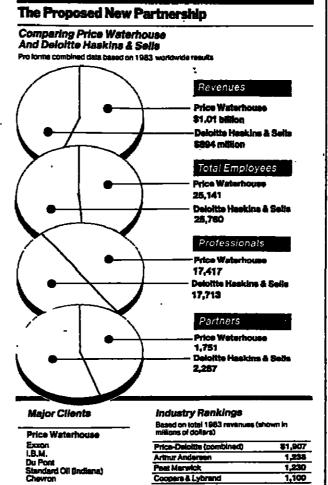
"When they look at their relative size, some firms at the low end

might feel that they have lost some competitive edge," said Duane R. Kullberg, chief executive of Arthur Andersen & Co., the largest U.S. accounting firm. Peter R. Scanlon, charman of Coopers & Lybrand, the third-biggest firm, doubts that a Price Waterhouse-Deloitte merger would

touch off a wave that would shrink the Big Eight down to the Big Four, but he said everyone in public accounting is watching devel-opments closely. "We'll see how this merger works," he said, "the impact on the people, the impact on clients and the impact on The merger discussions come at a time of renewed scrutiny on

Capitol Hill, particularly from Representative John D. Dingell, head of the Oversight and Investigations subcommittee of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Mr. Dingell, a Michigan Democrat, has asked for an antimust review of the Price Waterhouse-Deloitte merger and has scheduled hearings on the accounting profession later this year.

Many people in accounting view the proposed mergers as more a (Continued on Page 17, Col. 5)



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W. German Panel May Object to Nestlé Merger

By Warren Getler

BERLIN — West Germany's Federal Cartel Office said Thurs-day that there is a "very high prob-ability" that it would deny approval of the proposed merger of the West German subsidiaries of Nestle SA and Carnation Co. unless the two agree to certain divesti-

Nestle agreed last month to acquire U.S.-based Camation for about \$3 billion in a transaction that would create the world's big-gest food company, but the plan remains subject to approval by reg-

States as well as in West Germany.

of Nestle's German unit, Allganer Alpenmilch, which is West Germany's largest producer of condensed milk, and Carnation's condensed milk-producing subsidiary. Glücksklee GmbH, would provide Nestlé with a market share of 35 to 40 percent in condensed milk. The Cartel Office has the right to examine, and if necessary reject, mergers that would result in a company controlling more than a third of total market share of a product.

"Our critical initial appraisal of

ulatory authorities in the United the proposal stems from the fact. A Nestlé spokesman in West Ger-The spokesman said the merger producer in Germany is planning antitrust office's attitude toward to merge with the second largest.

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The antitrust office spokesman said the agency's initially negative I Nestlé Boycott Ends position toward the merger does not suggest the merger in all forms is impossible.

"Our position as expressed today doesn't mean that the merger can't take place at all. We hope and supoffering other solutions, which Geneva. The becould include certain divestitures." ed in January.

that the largest condensed milk many said that Nestle knew of the the merger but remains convinced that the company can persuade the office to grant approval.

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The International Nestlé Boyit was calling off a seven-year con- cial Corp. of America. sumer boycott of Nestlé products because the company has con-formed to a World Health Organipose the companies will try to zation code for marketing formula avoid prohibition of the merger by Geneva. The boycott was suspend-

Bass Brothers Acquire Jacobs' Stake in Disney

LOS ANGELES — The Bass

family of Texas, a strong supporter of the management of Walt Disney Productions Inc., increased its percent Thursday by purchasing 9 percent of the firm's stock for \$182.5 million, officials said.

At least 2.6 million of the 3 million Disney shares acquired Thursday by the Basses were owned by a dissident investor group headed by Irwin Jacobs, the Minneapolis fi-

It was not immediately clear whether the remaining 400,000 shares of stock also were owned by Mr. Jacobs, who had said he might seek to take over Disney and sell some of its assets.

The Basses paid \$61 per share for the stock. The Jacobs group began accumulating its Disney stake in mid-July and bought most of it for about \$47 a share.

Analysts discounted the possibility of a takeover bid by the Bass family, which said in a joint statement with Disney that it planned no further purchases.

"This acquisition on our part represents a total commitment to the new management of Walt Dis-ney Productions and to the long-term development of assets," the company quoted Sid Bass as say-

Disney was the most actively traded stock Thursday on the New York Stock Exchange, and closed down \$4 at \$55.25, reflecting the receding takeover threat.

It was the second big purchase of Disney stock by the Bass family in two days. On Tuesday, the family bought 2.5 million shares for about \$150 million. A Wall Street source confirmed Thursday that those shares were sold by the New York cott Committee said Thursday that financier Ivan Boesky and Finan-

Lee Isgur, an industry analyst with Paine Webber in New York, said the Basses were "making it easier for their investments to appreciate by getting rid of disruptive elements that have taken up so much of management's time."

■ Stake in Tidewater

Mr. Jacobs's decision to sell his stake in Walt Disney switched attention to Tidewater Inc., an oilstake in Disney to just under 25 services company which Mr. Jacobs has targeted as a possible acquisition, Reuters reported from New York.

Investors reasonedthat the Disney sale freed up Jacobs funds for a bout with Tidewater or another

In mid-August, Mr. Jacobs told the Securities and Exchange Commission that a group he heads owned 8.9 percent of Tidewater. Mr. Jacobs also said his group was thinking about taking over the company and had been discussing the feasibility of such a move.

U.K. Joblessness Rose to Record In September

United Press Interna LONDON - Unemployment in Britain in September rose to a record 3.28 million, or 13.6 percent of the work force, the Department of Employment said Thursday.

The total jumped 168,000 from August, exceeding the pre-vious record set in January 1983 by about 60,000.

Economists said the increase was due to recent graduates claiming unemployment benefits and to seasonal factors. The increase in adult unemployment was larger than anticipat-

Britain's employment secre-tary, Tom King, called the lat-est report "very disappointing." "We have got to do a lot better than we have done in recent months to make sure we are competitive and create more real jobs." he said. High interest rates and the seven-month-old miners strike also were hurting the economy, Mr. King said.

First Chicago's Move Tied to New U.S. Stand more rigorous than usual, the

By Steven Greenhouse New York Times Service

CHICAGO - Analysts are conprovision announced Wednesday by First Chicago Corp., the parent of First National Bank of Chicago, reflects a tougher attitude by the office of the Comptroller of the Currency, which regulates national

The Comptroller had been the subject of congressional criticism that it had been lax in monitoring

said that it was increasing its provi-sion for loan losses in the third quarter to \$308 million. It also said that, as a result, it expected to re-

al other banks, who asked not to be identified, said Wednesday that A few a they had recently been examined Comptrol

banks came through without major write-offs. First Chicago and Continental

Illinois traditionally have been archrivals. Only a few months ago First Chicago — riding high on improved earnings reports —considered acquiring the financially ailing Continental. In the past, however, Continental had been considered among the most profitbanks, while First Chicago had suf-fered from low earnings. Partly as a result of the poor earnings, its pre-vious chairman, A. Robert Abthat it had occar has in institutions the loan problems of Continental result of the poor earnings, its pre-Illinois National Bank & Trust Co, vious chairman, A. Robert Ab-which reported a \$1.16-billion loss boud, was dismissed in 1980 and for the second quarter of this year.

On Wednesday, First Chicago van, who at the time was a senior said that it was increasing its proviewed.

Mr. Sullivan said the provision for loan losses was taken after the port a loss for the quarter of at least 570 million, its first loss ever.

bank completed its quarterly review of its loan portfolio. Mr. Sulli-Bank analysts said they feared that a tougher stance by the Comptroller might herald a string of similar large loan write-offis by other major banks. But officials of several other hanks with a shad and to shipping and construction interests outside the

identified, said Wednesday that they had recently been examined by the Comptroller and that although the examinations were A few analysts suggested that the Comptroller had forced First Chicago to take its huge loan loss protision.

House Defies Reagan, Passes Curbs on Trade

By Karen Tumulty Los Angeles Times Service
WASHINGTON — The House, in defiance of warnings from the Reagan administration, has passed a wide-ranging package of trade bills that would impose new limits on steel and wine imports.

The bills, passed Wednesday, still must be reconciled with Senate-passed legislation and approved again by both houses. But President Ronald Reagan

may veto the package as too protectionist, Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige warned this week.

contend that the proposed solu-tions would make matters worse by The House trade package also allowing domestic producers to would authorize the president to raise prices and encouraging other allow duty-free trade with Israel. countries to take countermeasures. The provision, sought by the Rea-The steel bill, which passed 285-134, calls upon the president to In addition, the House voted to

and 33 percent in July.

Mr. Reagan, who has already announced his intention to reduce imports to 18.5 percent through negotiations with individual steel-exporting countries. The bill would require steel com-panies to commit almost all their

cash flow to investing in new plants and equipment, and those expect-ing to lay off workers would be required to set aside 1 percent of their cash for worker training. The wine legislation, passed by

voice vote, would require the president to seek to reduce foreign barriers to American wine that are stricter than those imposed by the The bills aim to reduce a mer- United States. The wine bill was chandise trade deficit that is ex-opposed by Midwestern farm inter-pected to reach a record \$120 bil-ests, which fear it will draw retalialion this year. But some critics tion from the European Communi-

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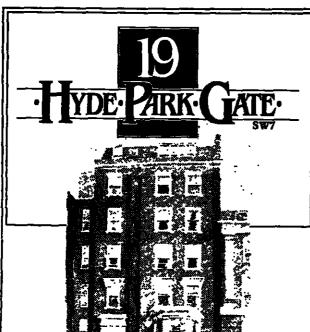
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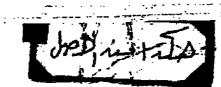
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Hoechst Predicts Record Profit, Higher Payout

FRANKFURT - Hoechst AG expects 1984 profit to exceed last he said, referring to this year's exyear's record world group earnings of 909.4 million Deutsche marks (\$300 million) and to increase its dividend from 1983's 7 DM a share, the management board chairman, Rolf Sammet, said in a

statement released Thursday. Despite slower growth of sales and capacity utilization in the sec-ond half, he said, "we expect to finish with a better profit than last year. This will give us the possibili-ty" to pay a higher dividend. He gave no figures.

Mr. Sammet said, however, that

growth would slow in coming years and a further rise in profit in 1985

DUISBURG, West Germany — Thursday it had agreed tentatively France, the Netherlands, Switzer-Klöckner-Werke AG will split off to sell its Cricket disposable lighter land, the Philippines and Argentiits steel operations to form a separate company next year, a spokes-man said Thursday. The date is yet

Gillette said the Stock

Separate Steel Unit

man said Thursday. The date is yet to be decided

The move will allow Klöckner to avoid having profit from other sec
The move will allow continue, at least

Total 1983 sales at Gillette, a tors taken into account in conjunction with the repayment of state aid. in North America and Brazil. Klöckner has been awarded about 500 million Deutsche marks the world's largest match producer, (\$164.5 million) in aid.

is not expected. "In no way will a mand this week on forecasts of similar development" be repeated, higher profits and dividends. pected higher earnings.

Mr. Sammet said third-quarter earnings growth slowed when com-pared with the first half, when pretax profit rose 84 percent from a year earlier to 1.48 billion DM.

The slowdown partly reflects the fact that Hoechst's recovery began in the second half of 1983. "Even in the fourth quarter there are no basically negative influences to be seen." the executive said.

Hoechst is the first large West port on its first nine months. Earnings in the group are also Ruhrchemie AG unit in Oberhauchemical shares were in strong de
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Earnings in the group are also Ruhrchemie AG unit in Oberhausen.

business to Swedish Match Corp.

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Swedish Match, which calls itself

Mr. Sammet said the rise in parent company profit is mainly due to tics sector. higher sales volume. Price rises played a minor role, he said, largely balancing higher raw material and energy costs.

World revenue has continued to rise after the 14-percent increase in in the first half to 20.71 billion DM, Mr. Sammet said. Without any major changes in

the rest of the year, in exchange rates or otherwise, the world group should see revenue of 41 billion German chemical company to re. DM, about 10 percent above 1983.

The Associated Press lighters as well. It produces about pany subsidiaries. She said the sale BOSTON — Gillette Co. said 180 million units in factories in would have no significant impact

land, the Philippines and Argenti-na It sells lighters in 30 countries. Gillette's Cricket division sold

leading maker of grooming aids

decision to sell the Cricket line was

A Gillette spokeswoman said the

and toiletries, were \$2.2 billion.

Sammet said, noting in particular a return to profitability in the plas-

Price increases and declines have more or less canceled each other out on the domestic market, he said. The weakness of the pound and the French franc has hurt exports, but that has been more than

outweighed by the stronger dollar. Hoechst still has problem areas. Mr. Sammet said. Sales volume of fertilizers have dropped at home and abroad, and Hoechst has halt-ed production at its main Frankfurt plant and concentrated opera-

Klöckner Planning Swedish Match to Buy Gillette Unit

on either company's sales or earn-The sale will make Swedish

Match the biggest seller of dispos-able lighters in Europe. It now sells disposable lighters under the Feudor and Poppell brand names.

Swedish Match purchased the French company Feudor SA in 1961 to enter the disposable lighter siness, and later acquired Popis a leading seller of disposable based on an annual review of com- pell BV of the Netherlands.

French Firm to Merge With Smart & Final

LOS ANGELES -- Smart & Final Iris Corp. said it agreed to merge with French-owned Casino use supermarket concern's entire remain its Pittsburgh, reported reveauth for \$123.50 for each Class A and Class B share outstanding.

Casino USA in the concern's entire remain its Pittsburgh, reported reveauth has named Roger Ballon, 33, to the new post of senior vice remaining ings of \$32.3 million for the new post of senior vice remaining to the concern's entire remaining to

Casino USA is a subsidiary of Etablissements Economiques du ended Aug. 31, Bergen Brunswig reported revenue of \$1.7 billion Casino, Guichard-Perrachon &

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Dixons Offers

LONDON — Dixons Group PLC announced Thursday an offer for Currys Group PLC valued at about £178.5 million (\$221 million).

Currys rejected the Dixons bid of one Dixons share and £4.75 for each two Currys shares. Based on Thursday's Dixons share price, the bid values Currys at 382½ pence a share. A 375-pence-a-share cash alternative is to be offered. Currys shares closed at 392 pence, up 79 pence. Both firms are electrical-goods retailers.

Bergen Brunswig Plans to Merge With Steel Maker

The Associated Press PITTSBURGH - National Intergroup Inc., a diversified metals producer and distributor, and Bergen Brunswig Corp., a distributor of pharmaceuticals, electronics and dical supplies, announced Thursday that they plan to merge.

The new company would be named Bergen National Corp. and

Dewilde as its treasurer in Turkey, succeeding Farooq Maroof, who be based in Los Angeles at Bergen Brunswig headquarters. The an-nouncement said that holders of has become deputy treasurer for Saudi American Bank, Citibank's each share of National Intergroup affiliate in Saudi Arabia. Mr. stock will be entitled to 1.225 shares of Bergen Class A common. Dewilde, who is based in Istanbul, Holders of National preferred will previously was Citibank's treasury marketing head in Bahrain. He is succeeded in that post by Mohambe entitled to one share of a new issue of Bergen preferred having med al-Shroogi, who will continue his duties as deputy treasurer. substantially the same terms as National Intergroup preferred.

ings of \$32.3 million for the six and general manager of travel-remonths ended June 30. For the year lated services for Europe, the Midended Aug. 31, Bergen Brunswig die East and Africa Mr. Ballou previously was a senior vice presi-

New York, where he was responsible for U.S. consumer travel activi-

GE Names President of Renault said Patrick Faure will take over responsibility for the automaker's public and govern-ment affairs later this month. Mr. **Its China Unit** Faure moves to Paris from Lon-By Brenda Hagerty International Herald Tribune LONDON — General Electric o has named Richard C. Abingto Hans moves to Pans from Louise don, where for two years he has served as managing director of Renault UK. He will be succeeded by Guy Bergeaud, who joins Renault from Volkswagen (France), where

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GE's business in China.

general manager of the wire and

Co. has named Richard C. Abing-ton president and chief executive he was sales director. officer of its new Hong Kong-based affiliate, General Electric ITT Europe has named Jan Loeber director of market and (USA) China Co. The company product management for telecomwill serve as the focal point of nunications and electronics. Mr. Loeber, who is based at ITT Eu-Mr. Abington will be based in Hong Kong and have offices in Beijing and Shanghai, GE said. He rope headquarters in Brussels, succeeds George F. Knapp. Mr. Knapp has been transferred to ITT has been with the company since Corp.'s New York head office. Mr. Loeber was with AT&T's informa-1979 and served most recently as

tion systems division in New Jer-

cable business department. GE, which is based in Fairfield, Sandi Investment Banking Corp. of Riyadh said Arif M. Allahrakha Connecticut, recently sold China 220 locomotives and has orders for has been named an assistant genercommercial aircraft and helicopter al manager of the bank and branch engines, medical diagnostic equip-ment, plastics, motors and cables. administrator of the Jeddah branch. He had been acting branch Pharmacia, Sweden's leading pharmaceuticals and biotechnolo-

Erhamont NV has named Earl gy company, has named Bertil Tin-David Robinson president and chief executive officer of its Columen vice president, responsible for finance. He has served as acting bus, Ohio-based Adria Laboratovice president, responsible for fi-nance, since Ralph Hammar left ries division. Formerly, he was re-gional manager of Abbott Europe. the company at the end of March. A majority of Erbamont, a maker Citibank has appointed Patrick of chemotherapeutic drugs, is owned by Montedison SpA, the Italian chemical concern.

Philip Morris Inc., the New York-hased tobacco, brewing and soft drinks giant, has appointed R William Murray to its board. Mr. Murray is president and chief executive officer of Philip Morris International.

Northwest Orient Airlines has named Richard M. Cunnion director of marketing and sales for the Atlantic region, a new post for the U.S.-based carrier. Mr. Connion, who is based near London, previously was manager of marketing for that region.

Hill & Knowlton Calls Beijing Office a First

LONDON - Hill & Knowiton, a subsidiary of JWT Group Inc., says it will become the first international public relations firm to have an office in China when it sets up shop in Beijing

The office will serve foreign companies doing business in China and Chinese concerns doing business abroad, said Hill & Knowlton, which has its headquarters in New York. Ronald P. Cromie, who was director of China affairs at Hill & Knowlton Asia Ltd. in Hong Kong, has been appointed manager of the new office.

Charles D.H. Bryant president of Midland Servicios Financieros, its new security-dealing subsidiary based in Madrid. David Vives will be vice president. The company will trade in Spanish commercial paper and treasury bills.

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lion from the sales of two subsidiar- by Jardine, Matheson & Co., Hong ies for a total of about \$200 million Kong's largest trading company, in cash. It said it expects to earn a and Robert Fleming Co., a London net \$48 million from the \$100-mil-lion sale of its Van de Kamp's fro-NCA Corp. sai Circle K Corp. for \$100 million. profit for the period of \$321,000, or tribution of BSD hyperthermia sys-General Host also said that it had 12 cents a share. The company atno plans to repurchase its own tributed the results to delays in shares, and it is not interest in be-completion of major new products

Hitachi Ltd. said it would supply of its computer software.

Tandy Corp., a U.S. electric and electronic goods retailer with 8,000 nue in the first half grew 48 percent to 324.6 million francs (\$34.7 million). The auto maker also expects

foreign company, following agree-ments with Thomson-Brandt of

Jardine Flen ment advisory company in Japan, a General Host Corp. said it ex-pects a net gain of about \$85 mil-Fleming Holdings is jointly owned

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this is the company's third contact incurring a 2.59-billion-franc con-disk player supply contract with a solidated loss in 1983, Peugeot's IBM announced.

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chairman, Jacques Calvet, said. "Our objective of breaking even or liquid crystal display panel, a France and RCA Corp. of the this year will not be achieved but I company spokesman said. The United States. have good grounds for thinking we shall have improved results in 1984

geot-Citroën group.

Security Pacific Corp.'s subsidiary, Security Pacific National Bank, said it is offering 355 n illion Hong Kong dollars (\$45.5 milion), or 465 dollars a share, for the 31 percent of Bank of Canton Ltd. based in Hong Kong, that it does not already own.

Siemens AG's Siemens Medical Systems Inc. unit has signed a marzea food division to Pillsbury Co. It ter revenue and earnings would be keting and distribution agreement also said it expects an after-tax gain lower than expected and that the with BSD Medical Corp., BSD anof about \$37 million from the sale company may report a loss for the nonneed. The long-term agreement of its Little General Stores unit to quarter. Last year, NCA reported a covers the joint marketing and disthermia is the treatment of cancer through the application of controlled heat.

Voest-Alpine AG has received an order for production of multi-layer circuit boards valued at 500 million Deutsche marks (\$165 million) from IBM Deutschland GmbH, a Tandy's brand name. Hitachi said to reduce its losses this year after unit of International Business Machines Corp. of the United States,

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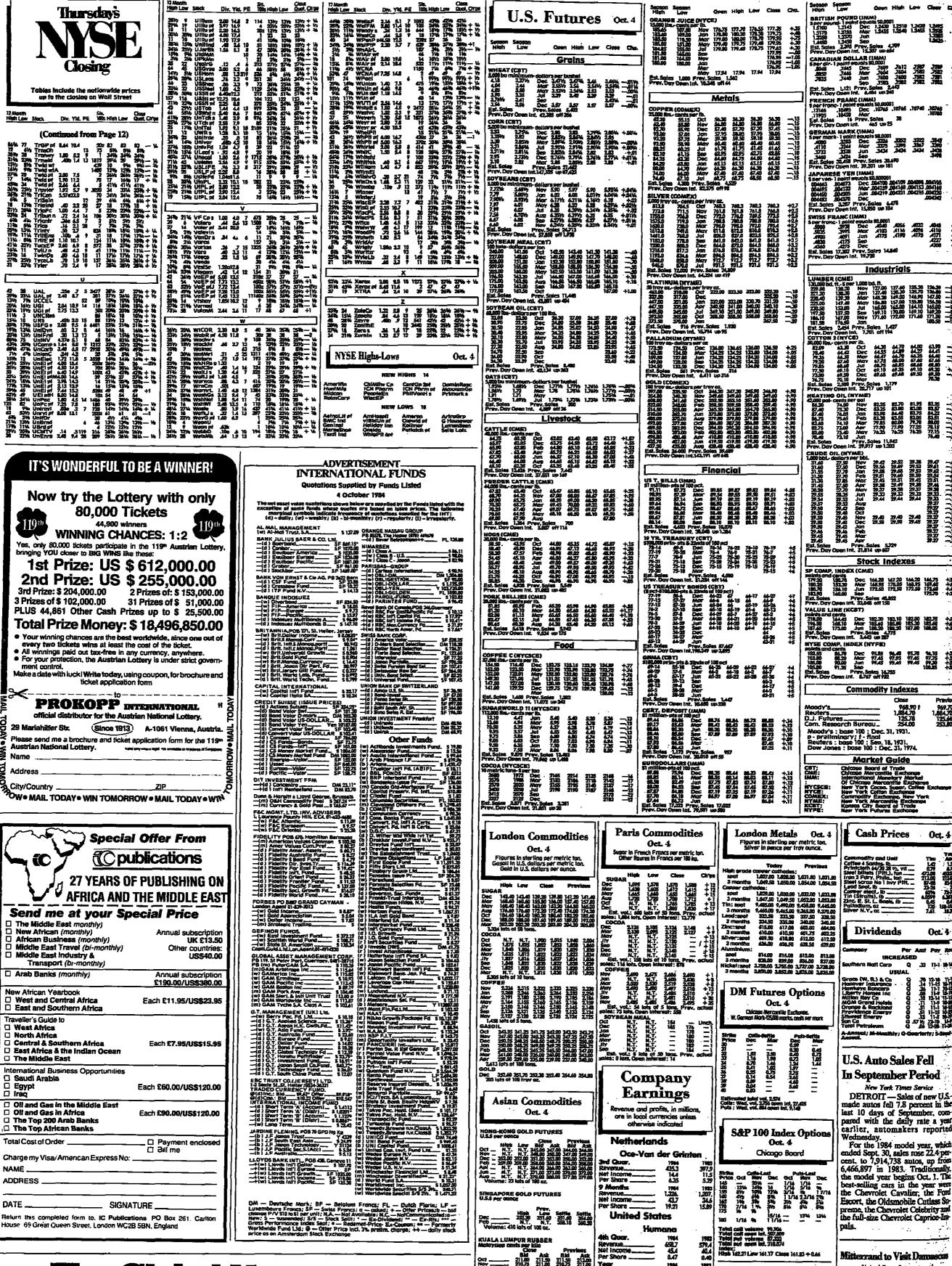
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For the 1984 model year, which ended Sept. 30, sales rose 22.4 percent, to 7,914,738 autos, up from 6,466,897 in 1983. Traditionally. the model year begins Oct. 1. The best-selling cars in the year were the Chevrolet Cavalier, the Ford

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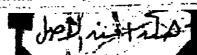
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Mitterrand to Visit Damascus United Press International

PARIS — President François Mitterrand will visit Syria next month to meet President Hafez & Assad, possibly signifying a warm ing of relations between the 1970 countries, presidential sources said Thursday.

Colombia Eases State of Siege

BOGOTA — The Colombian government has eased a five-month state of siege by revoking a ban or political meetings. The state of siege was imposed May 1 after lastice Minister Rodrigo Lara Bonilla



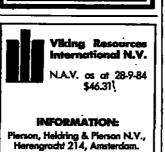
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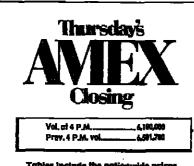


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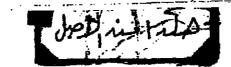
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New York Times Service WASHINGTON - U.S. Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan had already exempted home morthas said that he is exploring pro-posals to curb the tax-free benefits indicated that the preferential that many companies allow senior

At a breakfast meeting Wednesclosed several other details of the study of possible changes in the tax taxes. system that the Treasury will submit to President Ronald Reagan in December, The president will then consider proposing the changes to Congress early next year if he has Mr. Regan said the tax study

group was also considering a re-quirement that all businesses pay the same effective tax rate, ending the present wide variations.

And he said, more firmly than in the past, that a "modified flat tax" is the most likely alternative he would propose to the current sys-

some of the deductions and credits

Mr. Regan said the president indicated that the preferential treatment on capital gains would be preserved.

An important objective, Mr. Reday with reporters, Mr. Regan dis- gan said, is to assure that people with similar incomes paid similar

On taxing executives' benefits, the Treasury chief said, "We've noticed a trend toward middle and upper management getting more and more fringe benefits untaxed."

Mr. Regan cited prepaid legal services, which some companies of-fer, and "cafeteria" benefit plans under which employees choose from among many benefits up to a certain limit and take cash for the rest if the benefits they select fall short of the limit.

He did not say he would actually recommend that the president probrackets than now and repeal of considers tax-free corporate per- sions like these now allow some

laxpayers. "People who work for themselves don't get these benefits," he 30 percent or more.

system with an eye toward simplifying it without raising taxpayers' overall tax burden. Proposals emerging from the study could be- others. come an important initiative for a second Reagan administration.

After the president set the study deadline for Dec. 1, less than a month after the election, Walter F. Mondale charged that the administration had a "secret plan" to raise

that any changes would be "revenue neutral," leaving the government revenue. "I ment's total tax receipts un- don't know the price tag of many of

Mr. Regan said he was also considering changes aimed at taxing all the individual tax code, he said, is companies at the same effective to be a modified flat tax — several tem of taxing individuals. That pose such changes. "I said we were rate, thus eliminating the tax code's tax rates rising with income — that phrase usually means an income merely studying that type of stuff," special provisions, including depletax table with fewer and lower tax be said. But he indicated that he tion and loan-loss reserves. Provispecial provisions, including deple-

quisites unfair to self-employed industries (such as oil and banks) to pay well under 10 percent of

earnings in taxes, while others pay "Do we want our tax system in Last January President Reagan effect to be an industrial policy?" asked the Treasury to begin a far-reaching examination of the tax preferences that benefit some industries but not others, he said, the government was giving some of them competitive advantages over

"We have all these built-in incentives for certain industries to do certain things," he said. "Do we want to continue down this road?"

But he declined to say whether the Treasury would actually pro-

pose a flat corporate tax or to disclose any details of such a plan. As Mr. Regan has often insisted with other tax changes, he said, the

these things," he said. The main proposal for changing the individual tax code, he said, is "A modified flat tax — that's the

Accountants Shaken by Merger Talk

Co., another large firm.

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reflection of change than as a cause of change. Not unlike the financial services industry several years ago, the accounting firms are finding their once-staid and stable profes-

sion evolving into a fiercely com-petitive business.

From its British origins over a century ago, Price Waterhouse has reflected accounting's gentlemanly tradition. It has epitomized the MOTE THIS PHONE 757 62 48 Pais chief executive's elbow in the board rooms of your day. Trustist VIP. Thus, the announcement that Price Waterhouse was discussing a merger, even with another old-line

firm such as Deloitte, jolted the accounting community. For various reasons, the accounting business has fallen away from its comfortable professional perch. Reputation and client ties that go back decades are no longer enough to attract or hold clients, or to shield the accountants from having to compete on price. Conduct-ing an audit has become as pricesensitive as many industrial

"The audit today is as much a commodity as a gallon of gaso-

Renault Reports Normal Working

PARIS - All the plants of stateowned car maker Regie Nationale des Usines Renault were working normally as the last of a 10-day wave of strikes came to an end Thursday morning, company managers said.

Wednesday afternoon workers at the Cleon plant near Rouen in northwest France and at Donai in the North decided to return to suburbs, the managers said.

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panies to satisfy government regu-lators and the imancial markets. So brand loyalty is hard to come by. It is difficult to convince clients that an audit by one major firm is more valuable than one by another. Ever more aggressively, accounting firms have been courting competitors' clients, promising lower audit fees. This has put a premium on cutting costs, and that pressure in turn has required substantial in-

vestments in computers and new technology, to reduce the highpriced labor going into an audit. It has also promoted diversification, with the big public accounting firms turning to more profitable services such as management con-sulting and tax counseling. These services are a way of creating greater loyalty among clients while pick-

ing up extra fees.

The firms that moved most aggressively in expanding new services, such as Arthur Andersen, have grown swiftly, while Price Waterhouse and Deloitte, which clung more steadfastly to their traditional auditing base, have experienced slower revenue growth. Smaller and medium-sized firms

have increasingly merged to broad-en their services and expertise and attain economies of scale. They have reached for the national or regional scope necessary to handle larger clients. At the same time, some medium-sized firms have carved out profitable niches by specializing in particular industries. An example is Kenneth Leventhal & Co. of Los Angeles, which specializes in real estate.

It is unclear exactly what advanwork Thursday morning, at the same time as smaller plants at tages will flow from the gigantic Choisy and Saint Ouen in the Paris combination of Price Waterhouse

Institutions Look to Encoding for Security

Despite the apparent strength of

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tion Standard, or DES, a much

line," asserted John K. Shank, an by far may sell "in some environaccounting professor at Dartmouth

College and a former accountant at
both Deloitte and Touche Ross & drawback because of the perception that the "bigger the firm the less personalized the service."

The audit is not a voluntary purchase, eagerly sought, but rather one required of publicly held com-And it is in the middle market where the "great bulk of demand" for new services exists, said John A. Thompson, chairman of KMG Main Hurdman, the seventh-larg-

est accounting firm. Lee J. Seidler, an accounting professor at New York University and a former Price Waterhouse accountant, believes Price Waterhouse-Deloitte "could easily be-come the dominant firm

internationally." The combination might also en- roe H. Greenstein, a retail analyst hance the two firms' management consulting services, both of which are relatively small. There is also the potential for operating efficiencies, through consolidation of of-increase, the smallest among the 10 fices and administrative functions.

With such cost-cutting and by combining resources to invest in sophisticated technology, Price Waterhouse Deloitte (as the new firm would be named) might become a premier low-cost producer of audit services and command a larger share of the market, said boost; and Dayton-Hudson Corp., John C. Burton, dean of the Co-No. 5, posted a gain of 14.4 perlumbia Business School and a former chief accountant of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

But merging the cultures and personalities of the two long-established firms would be a formidable task, Mr. Burton said. Many partners would lose their management positions, he said, so it is "very much a question" whether the Leader of Union merger can win the partners' votes. Final partnership votes on both As a Director

the Price Waterhouse-Deloitte and Grant-Fox mergers are expected at about the same time as Mr. Din-. gell's subcommittee is scheduled to

and Deloitte, each of which already one in the accounting community The end of the strikes follows
Renault's agreement to pay a 1percent pay rise and a 350-france (\$37.50) bonus this month and to

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and Destrict, catal of which and counting community nervous over what might result this time around, particularly in light of the recent criticism some major firms have faced over audits con-Mr. Scanlon of Coopers said that firms have faced over audits confrom a public relations standpoint, boasting of being the biggest firm nies shortly before they failed.

The DES, which has been en-dorsed by the National Bureau of Standards and the National Securi-

Supporters of DES say that it

Report Gains In September The Associated Press NEW YORK - Major U.S. retailers reported Thursday they had

U.S. Retailers

moderate sales increases in Sep-tember, when brisk buying of ap-

parel offset a slowdown in purchases of expensive items.
"Sales are reasonably good considering the adverse effect the un-seasonably warm weather had on the month's results," said David C. Taylor, a retail analyst with the investment firm Prudential-Bache Securities Inc. in New York. Monwith Bear Stearns & Co., character-

ized the sales as good. Sears, Roebuck & Co., the larg-

biggest companies. Second-ranked K mart Corp. said its sales in the five weeks ended Sept. 26 rose 17 percent from a year earlier. J.C. Penney Co., No. 3, said its sales jumped 14.6 percent; Federated Department Stores Inc., No. 4, reported a 12.5-percent

Where the weather was cool, business was good," said Mr. Tay-

Chrysler Elects

DETROIT — United Auto Workers President Owen Bieber begin hearings in early December.

Similar hearings were held in the late 1970s. The memories of that critical inquiry have almost everyrector of the company.

"I assume the board seat with the understanding that to speak on behalf of the Chrysler workers is to also speak in the best interests of the corporation," Mr. Bieber said in a statement. He was elected at the 19-member

board's regularly scheduled meet-ing in New York. Mr. Bieber had battled for the seat since June when Mr. Fraser's term expired.
Mr. Bieber said he was "extreme-

ly pleased by the action because of the importance of continued union representation on the Chrysler board. The significance of today's action is that it upholds the princi-ple established at Chrysler in 1980 that workers ought to have a voice at the highest levels of the corpora-

The union leader has said he

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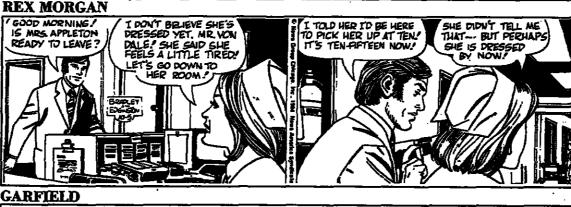
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DEADLY GAMBITS: The Reagan Administration and the Stalemate in Nuclear Arms Control

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Reviewed by Sol Zuckerman

DOWN AT THE

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C'TROBE TALBOTT's new book about U.S.-Soviet relations is fascinating but also deeply depressing in its illustration of the futility of the two superpowers engaging in negotiations to limit nuclear arms of the kind which ended so abruptly in Geneva in December of last year. It is also a considerable achievement. Talbon has provided a brilliant reconstruction of the steps that led to the tragic breakdown of both the intermediate nuclear forces (INF) and the strategic arms reduction (START) negotiations.
President Reagan took office in 1981 deter-

mined to strengthen U.S. defenses, and convinced that bilateral negotiations with the So-viet Union to curb the East-West nuclear arms race had somehow or other always led to a reduction in the United States's military power. As Talbott puts it, never before "had a president made pessimism about the existing state of the military balance a basic and continuing tenet of his world view and program. Defense spending had to be increased, until "overall military and technological superior-" had been established over the U.S.S.R. The way President Reagan saw it, the aim of negotiations was to make the Soviet Union reduce its nuclear forces while the United States caught up. Both sides could then agree on "real" reductions.

But there was plenty of room for argument about detail. It was the responsibility of the State Department and its Arms Control and Disarmament Agency to see that the White House, the Pentagon and themselves were at one about the American negotiating position. State was sensitive to the rapidly growing antinuclear movement in Europe. Its main representative at interagency meetings, Richard Burt was, however, almost always outsmarted by the Defense Department's Richard Perie. who not only at first enjoyed Secretary Caspar Weinberger's full confidence but who, as Tal-bott makes only too clear, was out to block anything which could obstruct the Pentagon's vastly expanding defense program, and in par-ticular the enhancement of its nuclear arsenal. On the other side, the Russians were far more interested in INF than in START which, as they made plain, would get nowhere so long as the United States insisted on deep cuts in the Russians' major strategic force of land-based ICBMs, without corresponding reductions in the preponderant American nuclear-missile submarine fleet. The United States's basic official negotiating position, the "zero-zero op-tion," did not undergo any significant change during the two years of talks. The slogan

sounded fine, but in practice it meant that the

Russians would have to dismantle the scores of SS20s which they had already deployed against the West — ostensibly to replace obsolete missiles — in return for an American undertaking not to deploy a new force of 572 Pershing II and land-based cruise missiles. To the Russians, this was a very one-sided proposi-tion. The leader of the INF group, Paul Nize, must have begun to think the same, for he set about trying to persuade Washington to soften its tough stand. What he wanted was agreement to a more moderate "package" which he and his Russian opposite number had quietly discussed during their celebrated "walk in the wood" — of which Talbott tells us there were several. Provided no new American Provided New Americ were brought over to Europe, the Russians offered to reduce the number of their SS20s to the level of the British and French warhends poised against them. But Washington would not budge, and in November 1983 deployment began. The Russians walked out, to start their own new twist in the spiral of the nuclear arms

Both sides continue to engage in what is euphemistically called a "numbers game." The Soviet Union insists on including the British and French warheads in its estimates of the nuclear balance between East and West. The United States would undoubtedly do the same if any of the U.S.S.R.'s Warsaw Pact allies had their own national nuclear armories.

Talbott's book is interesting because of the vivid human detail with which he clothes the story. We seem to peruse secret briefing papers prepared for the participants in the meetings; we hear snatches of discussions and telephone conversations; we become involved in Washington intrigues and comivings — particularly those of Perie, acting for the "civilian side" of the Pentagon, and of Burt, his rival in the State Department. If Perie seems a devious, shortsighted and unimaginative creature, it is because that is the way he emerges in Talbott's story, in which all the characters, including the Russian negotiators, obdurate but consistent come to life as real people.

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Talbott is the diplomatic correspondent of Time magazine. Ever since SALT he has closely followed the United States's arms-control negotiations, and he has obviously met the men about whom he writes. Clearly, too, he has good sources and powerful friends. The constraints of official secrecy may not permit him to reveal the sources which allowed him to keep a "running account of events" in Washington and Geneva. But his story hangs together so well, and accords with so much that is common knowledge, that one is driven to the view that he had the benefit of a steady stream of leaks and not only from those officials whose disaffections and indiscretions all too often became public. We should all be grateful to him for having revealed to the world the political tunnel-vision of some of the men on whom its fate depends. "Deadly Gambits" is a very apt title.

Lord Zuckerman, the chief scientific adviser to the British government from 1964 to 1971, wrote this review for The Washington Post.

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

ONCE a fit in a suit has been uncovered, it is not normally necessary to bid another suit. Asked what such a bid means a simple player will probably give a quick simple answer: "Cue-bid, showing control and suggesting a

An expert will give a complicated answer, probably in two slam interest. In such circumparts. In uncontested auctions stances, after an opposing above three no-trump, he will opening the splinter is much endorse the simple answer, more likely to be based on a cue-bid aimed at inhibiting a specific lead. At lower levels, the new sit will invite game, showing length and relative weakness if the agreed suit is a perhaps allowing for a bogus void than a singleton. major. If a minor has been agreed, the new suit shows strength and is usually a probe

Quite different considerations apply in a contested anction. At a low level, the new

suit may still be a game invitation. At higher levels, it can be and West did well not to don-a cue-bid, or a lead-suggestion, ble. The club ace was the only or a suggestion for an alternative contract. The last two of these occurred in quick succession on the unusual deal shown could of course have saved in the diagram,

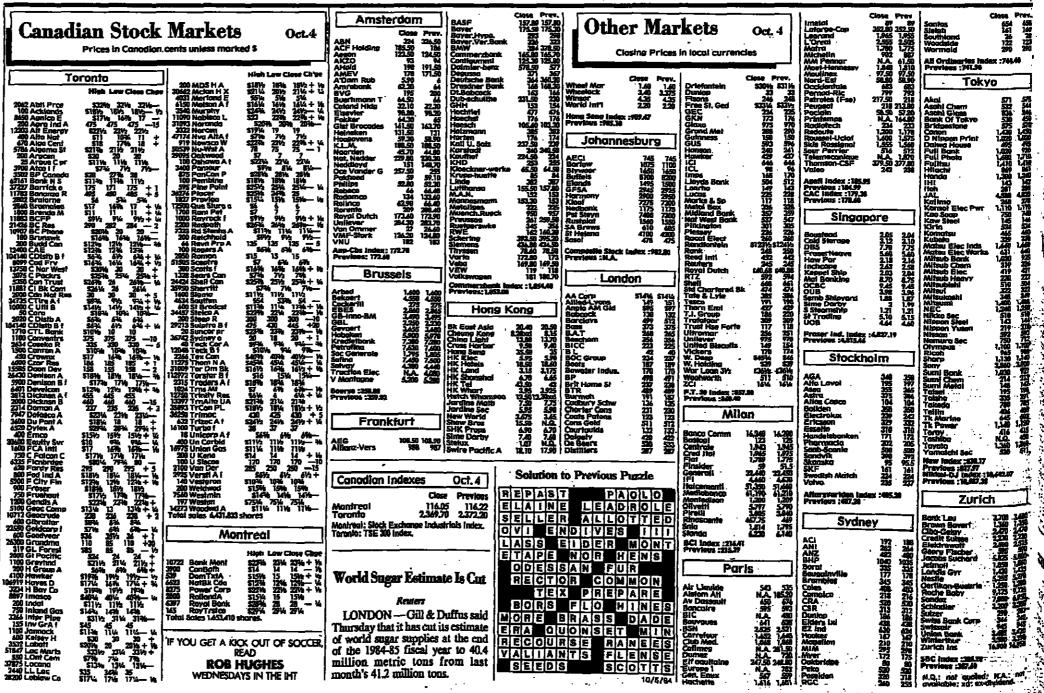
ter, showing a spade fit and slam interest. In such circum-

ond six-card suit. West seized the opportunity to bid his void. He wanted his partner to lead a heart if North-South reached six spades. Unfortunately, South was listening as well as East. South jumped to six

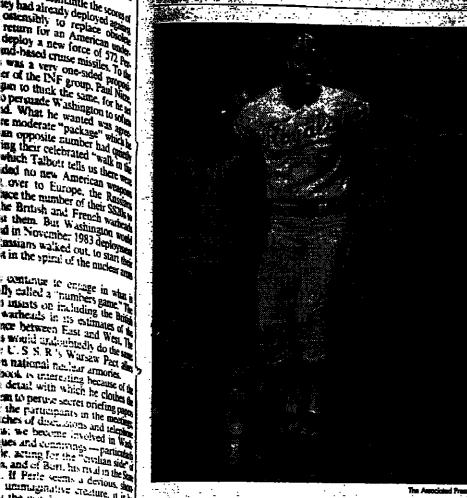
hearts, suggesting an alterna-tive contract, and North was happy to concur. Six hearts was unbeatable

from either side of the table. trick for the defense, since it was easy to reach the dummy for a trump finesse. East-West some points by saving in seven South was surprised to hear everyone bid before his turn. His jump cue-bid was a splinnot be considered.





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At Last, Alan Trammell Gets His Turn

a doubte would enable him to hit for the "cycle," as it's known.

"I'm a fan, I'm usually aware of those things," he said later. "This baseball."

those things," he said later. "This baseball."

to the dugout and Darrell Evans mentioned it to me. But if I had thought about it, it would've been selfish is not him to hit.

At least I was able to contribute as the DH; but I like to play defense more."

In the first inning Tuesday night, Trammell's triple scored Low Whitelense things, who had led off against Bud Black with a single. Trammell then scored on a sacrifice fly for a quick 2-0 lead.

style is using his subtle skills, just as he uses his subtle sense of humor to agitate his teammates good-naturation.

Solve Summer etc.

"Back in spring training, when I doing when we opened the season with a 35-5 record," he said. "We agitate his teammates good-naturation with a 35-5 record," he said. "We were getting things started in the said."

proaching last week, Alan Agitator
stared at Lance Parrish, the Tigers'

As the manager of the Big Red park, I was just concentrating on
stared at Lance Parrish, the Tigers'

Machine in Cincinnati for nine seahtting the ball hard. At shortstop

catcher, who hit 33 homers and sons during the 70s, Anderson had here, I know that if a guy hits the

caucher, who int 35 nomers and sons during the 70s, Anderson had drove in 98 runs this season but a tall, sturdy shortstop named whose batting average dropped to Dave Concepcion on teams that 237. "I know you're going to do it won two World Series, four National League pernants and five straight face, "because you sure haven't been doing it for three "I thought Concepcion was the mell was hoping to test his arm months."

Parrish langhed, just as Sparky
Anderson laughed Tuesday night
when Alan Agitator ignored him in the dugout after the homer. As the ligers' manager hurried over to he's the best fielding shortstop I've throw, but I got him."

The last time the Tigers won the Tigers was this guy, " he said "Tram hits he said, "and look who hit it — hits second, he's hit 300 three times their fastest guy. Willie Wilson, the three times the t

Anderson had another reason to

"Out of the way," he said, sup-ressing a grin.

"I played with Mickey in '78, my Tiger manager said. "He's like Pee rookie year," Trammell said. "He Wee and Roy McMillan were. No once told me he had wanted that

greatest shortstop I ever saw until I quickly.

"Boys of Summer" era.

of the Brooklyn Dodgers in their 2-0 lead.

That's what Lou and I were

young man you want to take home first inning like that. On the artifi-

"I've never seen Tram throw the ferred there from center field.

matter where he catches the ball, a first ball in the '68 Series right

shortstop should throw overhand. away. Now we're trying to refive That's what Tram does. That's why be's got such an accurate arm." '68 this year. When people talk about that '68 team in the future,

For all his accuracy, Trammell we want 'em to be able to say, has a weak arm now. He has ten"What about the '84 team?" If we

Alan Trammell

VANTAGE POINT/Dave Anderson

KANSAS CITY, Missouri — As

good as they may be, some athletes toil in the shadowy obscurity of

their teams. Their skills are never

fully appreciated, especially if

those skills are subtle. The career of

a 26-year-old shortstop named Alan Trammell has been like this

Until now, Until the Detroit Tigers took center stage in the American

League championship series, after 104 victories during the regular sea-

his year at shortstop, just as last year belonged to Cal Ripken Jr. of

the Baltimore Orioles and the pre-

vious year belonged to Robin

Yount of the Milwaukee Brewers.

Royals in the opener Tuesday night

here, Trammell drove in three runs

with a homer, a triple and a single. He was so absorbed in the game that when he went to bar in the

eighth inning he didn't realize that

Being selfish is not his style. His

When the playoffs were ap- as your son."

congratulate him, the shortstop ever seen."
looked the other way. Anderso

hand?? his manager asked.

ment, just as he enjoyed knowing

that Trammell was on national television, where he can be appreciated now by the casual baseball

fans, not merely by the Tiger loyal-

pressing a grin.

"Don't you want to shake my compare Trammell to Reese.

In the Tigers' 8-1 victory over the

At last, it's Trammell's turn. It's

Tigers Assume 2-0 Series Lead With 5-3 Victory in 11 Innings

By Ross Newhan. Los Angeles Times Service KANSAS CITY, Missouri -The names are Willie Hernandez and Dan Quisenberry. The American League's two most successful relief pitchers of 1984. Most Valuable Player and Cy Young Award candidates. Keys to the Detroit and Kansas City division champion-

The credentials were meaningless in Wednesday night's Game 2 of the best-of-five series for the American League champions Hernandez, who capitalized on 32 of 33 save opportunities during the regular season, failed to hold a

3-2 Detroit lead in the eighth.

Quiscoberry, who led the league
again with his 44 saves, could not sustain a 3-3 tie in the 11th. Johnny Grubb's two-run double enabled Detroit to score a 5-3 victory and take a 2-0 lead over the fly to center with two on and two

Tiger Stadium.
It was with a measure of irony that the relief pitcher who moved helped turn the Royals' waning the Tigers to within one victory of pennant hopes into his personal their first pennant since 1968 was piliata. Kansas City stranded 11 in their first pennant since 1968 was Willie Wilson of the Royals showing his displeasure at being who had lost his title of Señor Stopcalled out on strikes in the fifth inning of Playoff Game 2.

ong as Tram was alive, I knew he

was my shortstop when this series began. If he can't throw it to first

Trammell insists he has no pain

"I'm better when I have to make

when he throws. He also has no

a harder, stronger throw," he said.
"On the easier throws, I'm guiding

the ball over there. But, no matter

what the situation, I can make the throw. Kansas City has a scouting

report on me. They know all about

my arm. But I can get the job done,

just before the All-Star Game, he

was prevented from appearing with

the American League squad.
"My arm went dead," he re-called. "My shoulder bothered me

for a week. Then I had a numbness

in my arm. They put me on the disabled list, and when I came back

they used me as a DH for a week.

cial turf in this Kansas City ball

The last time the Tigers won the

World Series, in 1968, their short-

stop was Mickey Stanley, trans-

Hurt in a collision at second base

and that's the bottom line."

base, he'll roll it over there."

role in the ninth inning of a game that was tied, 3-3. He gave up four hits, but retired Steve Balboni on a Royals, who face elimination when out in the 10th and Lynn Jones on a the sezies resumes Friday night in fly to right with two on and two out in the lith. Lopez turns 36 on Friday. He

happy to be part of this."

game in which they came back from a 3-0 deficit. Now, however, they need to sweep three games in Tiger Stadium, where they won 5 of 6 this year. The Tigers may have been reluc-

tant to leave Kansas City. They were 8-0 in Royals Stadium this ear and have won nine in a row

This one looked like it might be as easy as Tuesday night's 8-1 romp. Doubles by Kink Gibson and Lance Parrish contributed to a 2-0 lead in the first. A Gibson homer made it 3-0 in the third.

The Tigers were in the process of administering some painful lessons to rookie Bret Saberhagen, at 20 the youngest pitcher to start a play-off game. Saberhagen, however, maintained his poise, just as be did down the stretch. He allowed only two singles over the final five in-nings of an eight-inning stint, en-abling the Royals to peck away at Dan Petry, who allowed only four hits and turned a 3-2 lead over to Hernandez in the eighth.

A single by Jones and a pinch double by Hal McRae got the Royals even. Hernandez said later be had fallen victim to strep throat and had spent most of the day either in bed or the bathroom.
"I was dizzy," he said, "I didn't have command. In a game like this

you can't afford to take chances. I told Sparky to take me out. We have Lopez and Doug Bair and I have a lot of confidence in both." He was referring to Sparky Ander-

Lopez, conditioned to the spot-Lopez and Ouisenberry both light, to the game-on-the-line role, came on in the ninth. It was still 3-3 became a middle inning stepping-stone to the suddenly celebrated when Parrish opened the 11th with a single. Darrell Evans bunted up Hernandez, a situation that frus- the first base line and catcher Don Slaught lost his grip as he attempted to field the ball on the run. The trated Lopez to the extent that he made a mild request to be traded. "Sometimes I go seven or eight days without pitching," Lopez said after shutting out the Royals over Tigers had two on with no outs but Quiz got Ruppert Jones to bunt into a force play at third before the final three innings Wednesday Grubb, Detroit's left-handed designight, "and that makes my arm feel bad. I have always been the short nated hitter, unloaded his two-run double to right center.

relief man and I like to pitch a lot. But you have to be honest. When "I'd catalogue it in the mistake category," Quisenberry said of the one-ball, two-strike pitch. "It was down but not down far enough. you have someone pitching better, you have to do whatever your team "I have to accept the blame, but asks you to do. I like Detroit. I'm we had chances to win, and we had Lopez was 10-1 with 14 saves in the last at-bats."

The Royals had seen the game his new role. He returned to his old open in the same ominous ma as Tuesday's, in which the Tigers took a 2-0 lead capitalizing on left fielder Daryl Motley's failure to catch a drive by Alan Trammell that carried over his head for a pivotal triple.

The Tigers also scored two runs in the first inning of this game, capitalizing on ahortstop Onix Concepcion's bobble of Lou Whitaker's game-opening grounder. Gibson then rifled a one-out double, scoring Whitaker. Parrish followed with a double, scoring

RBI leader, Steve Balboni.

Saberhagen was aging rapidly at this point, but he displayed fortitude by retiring Darrell Evans on a fly to left and Ruppert Jones on a game in his possession. "Just memories," he as game, a long time a ap to the mound.

Gibson homered in the third to give Detroit a 3-0 lead, but it was the Tigers' last hurrah against Saberhagen, who faced only one other threat. The Tigers had two on with two out in the fifth, when Parrish struck out The first 10 Royals had gone

down in order against Petry before Pat Sheridan walked with one out in the fourth, took third on an ensuing single by George Brett and scored when Jorge Orta grounded into a force play. Kansas City ulti-mately had two on with two out be? Is that your nice way of saying when Petry struck out the Royals'

abling lorg to pick up where he left have happened to the Cubs, whose off in the 1982 World Series, when fans were reluctant to leave the he went 9 for 17 as a member of the park after the game. Long after left Willie Wilson flied out as the last batter Petry faced.

The Royals then tied it against

Hernandez in the eighth only to lose it behind Quisenberry in the shifted direction in Wrigley Field, pitchout. blowing plateward Wednesday afternoon, the Cubs proved they are prescribed ternoon, the Cubs proved they are prescribed remedy of crab juice not prisoners to a capricious and pickle brine. (It didn't work.) breeze. The team that bludgeoned the Padres with five home runs with an outgoing wind the day before switched to a stilletto on Wednesday, deftly carving up the Padres against the Dodgards, deftly carving up the Padres with sampling basersmains, solenwith gambling baserunning, splen-did fielding and the pitching of Trout, whose sinker had San Diego cutting furrows in the infield with

> As in the first game, when he led off with a home run, Bob Dernier presaged things to come Wednes-day when he went from first to third on a chopper to Padre third
>
> Doosed his head with a bucket Trout was out of the game. Let baseman Luis Salazar, successfully of water on hot days when he was Smith came in and threw near-100challenging the arm of first baseman Steve Garvey. Dernier then way to scored on an infield out, and the

Steve Trout pitching the Cubs a step closer to the World Series.

Cubs Thinking About Playoff Sweep Following Trout's Taming of Padres

By Gordon Edes

Los Angeles Times Service CHICAGO — Steve Trout has a tape of the 1945 World Series in which his father, Detroit pitcher Paul (Dizzy) Trout, pitched in Wrigley Field against the Chicago Cubs. He has no souvenirs of the "Just memories," he said. "It was

a game, a long time ago, and I wasn't even there."

Thirty-nine years later, Steve Trout, also a pitcher, took the Cubs one step closer to their first return engagement in the World Series, beating the San Diego Padres, 4-2, Wednesday to give the Cubs a 2-0 advantage in the best-of-five National League playoffs.
No National League team ever

has won the first two games and lost the playoff series. Asked about that, Cub Manager Jim Frey said:
"You mean if we blow three in that? If you are asking how confi-BI leader, Steve Balboni. dent I am, I will be confident when Kansas City closed to 3-2 in the we get the 27th out and they call us

seventh when one of their valuable the National League champions. role players. Dane lorg, drilled a Strange things can happen."
two-out two-on, pinch single, en-

17 ground-ball outs.

Cubs led, 1-0, in their first al-bat.

"I never knew what he was going the final out.

"I'm aware that Steve Garvey doesn't have the best arm," Dernier pitching coach. "Everybody thinks World Series, past and future."

doubled to the wall in left-center off Padre starter Mark Thurmond, and the Cubs' third-base coach, Don Zimmer, waved on Keith Moreland, one of the team's slowest runners, for a seeming suicide mission to the plate. But shortstop Garry Templeton's relay skipped past catcher Terry Kennedy and Moreland scored without a slide. The play ended up being worth two runs to the Cubs, as Cey took an extra base on the throw and scored

on Jody Davis' sacrifice fly.
"I knew it was going to be a
tough play so I decided to send him
home," Zimmer said. "But then the ball short-hopped right to the field-er. I said, 'What the hell, I'm going to gamble and take a shot.' Luckily the throw short-hopped the catch-

Said Kennedy: "I guessed low [on the throw] and it was high. That kind of sums up the year for me. I've been guessing wrong all year." The Cubs guessed right on Trout, a left-hander whose unpredictable behavior would have done

justice to his father's nickname. "One thing my dad told me was to have fun," Trout said. "He didn't take things too seriously." But at times Trout has allowed

feet, chanting for a curtain call.

And while the wind may have

Threw a curve for a strike when his catcher had called for a

• Treated a blister with a self-

• Ripped his glove off and made

Took 300 swings in the batting damage done when Garvey followed with a single, cutting the Cub lead to 4-2.

When Garvey targed to the

six change-ups in a row.

pitching, only to find himself on his mile-an-hour fastballs in the fading way to the shower shortly there-

said. "If the timing's right, you try this guy is a mut, but he isn't. He In the third inning, Ron Cey 'Go ahead and do them, but use

them to your advantage." To help Trout to that end, Connors invited Trout to Arizona early last spring for some intensive one-

Said Connors: "Jack Tighe, a scout for the Tigers, told me, 'He's just like his dad. If he likes you he'll run through a wall for you. If he doesn't, you're dead. He won't do

Connors persuaded Trout to rely on his sinker and to heed the benefits of concentrating for more than, say, five innings.

"He was my biggest challenge," Connors said, "but it's the greatest thrill for me to see what he has accomplished. His teammates are impressed by

more than Trout's 13 victories. "He's matured about 900 percent," said shortstop Larry Bowa, who went deep into the hole to throw out Garvey in the first in-

The most exceptional glovework performed on Trout's behalf beonged to first baseman Leon Durm, who took a hit away from

Tony Gwynn in the sixth inning. The Padres had broken a string of 12 scoreless innings with a run in the fourth on Gwynn's opposite-field double and Kevin McReynolds' sacrifice fly. In the sixth, Alan Wiggins drew a one-out walk from Trout. Gwynn then hit a ball down the first-base line that appeared as if it would bounce over the head of Durham Instead, Durham went up like a basketball rebounder and

caught it. "I didn't think I had a chance at

Durham's play minimized the

When Garvey tapped to the Decided to call his own game mound to open the ninth, the with a substitute catcher and threw crowd was on its feet. But when

Trout then walked McReynolds • Doused his head with a bucket Trout was out of the game. Lee nez and then getting Kennedy for That left Trout to contemplate

Metz Surprises Barcelona in Soccer

he's got such an accurate arm."

"Now the public can see him," dinitis in his throwing shoulder.

Anderson was saying, holding up all 10 fingers: "He's one of these; can't damage his arm by playing, so that ream. We like

European Cup Winners Cup vic-tory over the Spanish giant. In another upset, the Welsh club Wrexham eliminated Porto, the

division of the English League. time. But Futre made it 4-2 Portu-

Portuguese team that reached the final of this competition last May.

The Welsh team place is the feature of th The Welsh team plays in the fourth for the second round of the UEFA avision of the English League. Cup with a 6-2 aggregate triumph over Heart of Midlothian of Scotinst 38 minutes for the control of the English League. first 38 minutes to overturn the land, and the players will need to five goals. Welsh chab's 1-0 first-leg victory.

Jake King of Wrexham then scored twice in four minutes before half-

The unbeaten French League gal in the 61st minute. Jim Steel leader, Bordeaux, also overcame then struck in the 87th minute to tie Spanish opposition, drawing, 0-0,

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Baseball

Baseball Umpires' Strike Continues;

Substitutes Yet to Face Crucial Calls

United Press International

CHICAGO — Substitute umpires filled in once more Wednesday in place of striking major-league umpires for the National and

American League championship series and again were not called upon to make any crucial, game deciding calls.

After some trouble in Game 1, the substitutes got good notices in

the second game of the National League playoffs in which the Cobs defeated the Padres, 4-2. League officials said they were prepared to put another such crew together for Thursday night in San Diego.

The American League substitutes, who had no complaints in Game 1, had one minor incident in Game 2 when the home-plate umpire,

Bill Deegan, called a third strike on Willie Wilson of the Royals with a

runner in scoring position in the fifth inning. Wilson jumped in protest, and the hometown crowd showered boos, but Deegan, a

former major-league umpire with 10 years experience, just paced

Negotiations between the major leagues and regular umpires were

continuing but officials reported no progress.

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South Korea Seeks New Talks With North on Unified Teams

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sportsmen, there can be no reason why the inter-Korean sports meet-Sports officials of the two sides president of the South Korean Ammet three times in April and May

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the aggregate score and allow at Athletic Bilbao to advance in the PARIS — The players of unfashionable Metz will need to return to carth quickly this weekend following their astonishing 4-1 triumph at Barcelona which gave them a shock European Com William of the Champions' Cup, 3-2 on aggregate. Bordeanx next travels to third-placed Amterre, which went out of the UEFA Cup, 2-4 on aggregate, Barcelona's Nou Camp stadium to Sporting Lisbon.

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(1). S-Grubb. Evans. IP H R ER BB SO Barcelona's Nou Camp stadium to go through to the next round on a 6-5 aggregate after losing the first leg at home, 2-4.

The Spanish club Atletico Madrid was embarrassed, losing 3-2 at home to Sion in the UEFA Cup.

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ing honors Wednesday, thrashing Red Boys Differdange of Luxembourg, 14-0, behind Van Basten's five goals.

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The Lure of Quaintness

By Russell Baker

NEW YORK — I went to Nantucket to see how the quainting was coming along and whether it had done in my friend Crowley. My last visit had left me searful that Crowley would end up wearing a Pilgrim costume and dipping can-dles in front of the Moby Dick Antique Post Card Shop. That could happen to a person who, like Crowley, lives in a place that's be-

And Nantucket was being quainted at a prodigious rate. At that time, there had been an intense proud to be different from the onset of cobblestones. Cobblestones, cobblestones. Cobblestones covering up once smooth streets as relentlessly as the lava

burying old Pompeii. Cobblestones are the favorite assault weapon of quainters. First they fill all the streets with cobblestones, then they put up fake gas street lights, and then they slap people like Crowley into Pilgrim gray cedar. costumes and make them dip can-

The good news from this year's trip is that Crowley has not succumbed to candle dipping, though it was a close thing after he heard about the Texans.

The Texans came in force this year to Nantucket and, according to the islanders, brought all their money with them and dispensed it with a generosity infuriating to the chintzy New England spirit.

In New England, a millionaire driving a car fancier than a 1967 Pontiac is regarded as an ostenta-tious spendthrift. Texans, who see nothing remarkable about buying the Taj Mahal if Italy is not for sale, scandalized Nantucket with their \$500 tips to the mailman and mountain of cobblestones recently the boy who raked the lawn.

5500 tips, naturally — Crowley is a parlor floor.
New Englander, after all — he went When that shopping for a Pilgrim suit and enrolled in the Moby Dick Academy of Antique Auctioneering and Public Candle Dipping.

He wanted to be in position to hold his palm out if any Texans went looking for an entertaining demonstration of candle dipping. Crowley abandoned the project after someone told him the Texans never left their rental digs, day or night. "I was told they all traveled

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with computers plugged into the world and never left them for fear they'd miss a change in the price of soybeans in Hong Kong, Paris or Addis Ababa," Crowley said.

In short, Crowley had not actually been quainted, but he had been mightily tempted. I fear the time is short for Crowley. In the old days on Nantucket, before the quainting began, people like Crowley usually ended up covered with gray cedar

That's because in the days before it was quainted, Nantucket was mainland, whose inhabitants were always described a bit superciliously as "off-islanders."

In those days, merely being a Nantucketer was quaintness enough, and, to distinguish themselves from "off-islanders." Nantucketers had their houses, their cars and themselves shingled in

Though an "off-islander," Crowley has always wanted to pass as a native, and for several years 1 expected to return to the island one day and find him shingled from head to toe.

Now that the quainting is proceeding at a gallop, I have graver worries. Is it not a bad sign that Crowley has had a fake gas street light installed outside his house?

I remarked on the absurdity of it. The light it emits at night is a pink electric glow. One has the prurient impression of looking at the world through gauzy pink lingerie. And since there is no gas on the island, the fakery of the thing is completed by the surge of electricity needed to make it give fraudulent gas light.

Crowley ignored my criticisms. delivered to his house. Next week When Crowley heard about the he plans to start cobblestoning his

When that is done he intends to strip the shingles from his house and replace them with cobblestones. A house covered with cobblestones? Is this not madness? Nonsense, says Crowley, who gives me the same argument the town made for cobblestoning the streets: When my house is covered with cobblestones, I'll never have to

worry about it getting potholes

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Of Citrus Groves in Florida

Hard Times Squeeze Owners

By Jon Nordheimer New York Times Service ROVELAND, Florida GRUYELIND, INC. Symmes put a down payment on a 15-acre orange grove here five years ago, they felt as if they were putting a down payment on life.

For young people growing up on The Ridge, the sandy spine that rises from green ranch pastures just north of here and runs 100 miles (160 kilometers) down the center of Florida, ownership of prime citrus land was always the key to the good life.

All that disappeared months ago for the Symmeses, the dream turning as barren as the empty field where their orange trees once stood.

"It was a chance to get a step ahead in life," Symmes said, hooking his thumbs into the back pockets of his jeans and digging the toe of his boot into the white sand. "Now," he continued, "all the work has been for nothing."
But the citrus canker that has recently ruined other groves in the

state was not the culprit here. While growers search for signs of citrus canker, which has turned up in seven nurseries in the past month and threatens the industry's future, on The Ridge hundreds of growers of oranges and grapefruit are almost beyond car-

They lost their trees last Christmas when a great shelf of arctic air moved across The Ridge and turned vigorous groves into lifeless fields of spidery ghosts. Their leafless branches, blackened and split like the arms of burn victims, now cover the hills and shadowy pockets of The Ridge. The only green comes from weedy vines snaking up the trees from overgrown and neglected fields.

Canker is only one threat here. The real threat comes from tax collectors, mortgage holde 5 and developers.

"People are scared, and they don't know what to do," said Claude Smoak, a commissioner in Lake County, in the Florida highlands west of Orlando.

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The growers cannot sell their land, since the bottom fell out of the market when temperatures last four winters, damaged or proper thing," but stood by as it killed trees.

The freeze last December ruined many growers, said soft-spoken voice broken only by owns groves himself. "For those still in business, canker is like of the absurd in his life. knowing there's an assassin out there in the night and all we can do is try to lock the windows and

pray it'll go away."

Part of the problem on The Ridge is that while the sandy soil is excellent for the cultivation of citrus, it is almost useless for any other profitable form of agricul-

ture.
"You can't hardly grow grass on this land," Smoak said, "You can't even call it soil. What it is is a rooting medium. Soil on The Ridge is just something to hold a tree in place."

He had planned "one last roll

of the dice" in his own groves and intended to replant trees once the danger of a freeze was past this winter, he said. Now the possibility that canker would destroy the new trees has lengthened the odds of his gamble, and he said he was not sure what his next move would be.

Joe Symmes, who is tall and handsome in a rawboned way, openly confesses the confusion of one who worked hard, did "the

all slipped into disaster. When he explains the run of

He is a meter reader for the electric company in Orlando. "Not a very classy job," he volunteered. His wife is a medical assistant. They both, in the words of a neighbor, are "as independent as a hog on ice."
"In 1979," Symmes said, "we

were thinking of buying a nice home on a lake, but we said, no, we wanted more than that and were willing to work for it." They purchased 60 acres (24

hectares) of land that included the 15-acre orange grove, which had fallen into neglect. Every evening, after work in their city jobs, and on weekends, they toiled among the trees, pruning, fertilizing, spraying and grooming. For tax purposes the grove was valued at \$60,000. The first year they sold 2,500

boxes of fruit, enough to pay expenses and cover the yearly mort-gage payment of \$16,500. They hugged each other and felt they were on the way. On some evenings, after work, they walked their land and talked of the time



As it was, that year's harvest was their last.

aged the trees. And in the evenings and on weekends the the trees to spring back to life. They did, but no fruit of any consequence issued forth.

This season was to produce the harvest they hoped would com-pensate for all the hard work and

Joe Symmes, son Joey, 10, in grove of dead trees.

Freezes in 1981 and 1982 dam-Symmes and their son, Joey, now 10, pruned and cut back, urging

they would cover all 60 acres with of 1983 a broad cold front headed

"I said to myself that if it was going to freeze. I want it to go down so far it would kill the trees," Symmes recalled. He did not want to work another year on damaged trees, cutting and pruning and waiting for a good year." By the next day the trees, all but two, were dead. The spell of warm weather in the week before Christmas had caused the san to rise in the trees, and an icy wind froze the sap until the bark burst. After several weeks it was apparent the trees would not revive; most of them were plowed up by a bulldozer, and Symmes put his land up for sale. There have been

no buyers.
On Monday his annual mortgage payment is due. He will be able to pay it this time using his savings and \$3,000 left to him after his father died earlier in the year. "Next year I don't know how we'll be able to cover it," he said. "My take home pay from the

\$16.500. If he keeps up the payments, he would own the land in five more years. "Then we'll have property

tree seedlings in pots. "I figure sooner or later all this land round here will be developed and fill up with houses," he said

power company doesn't cover

not capable of producing anything," he added. Right now he is growing oak

The Deseret News of Salt Lake City, Utah, refused to print the comic strip "Doonesbury" God was part of President Ronald Reagan's re-election campaign.

The Rise and Fall of the Orange Bonanza

New York Times Service

ORLANDO, Florida — Ever since Spanish ex-plorers planted the first orange trees in Florida more than 400 years ago, oranges have been the foremost export industry in an economy that seems to import everything else, and especially tourists and

For decades, as the price of fresh fruit and its juice soared, more and more trees were planted to cash in on the bonanza, offsetting in a small way the other trend in which large tracts of farmland were gobbled up for commercial and residential development. Creeping suburbanization has already priced

farming out of the market in most of southern Florida, eliminating, for instance, two-thirds of the vegetable fields in the Miami area and reducing the pine forests west of Fort Landerdale to 4 percent of All in all, it has been estimated that in every year

since 1934 Florida has lost nearly one-quarter mil-lion acres (100,000 hectares) of farmland to develop-ers. From a 1970 high of 941,470 acres of commercial

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citrus groves in the state, the figure has fallen to 761,365 acres. But much of that loss is directly attributable to the recent series of unusually harsh winters. The freeze last Christmas killed trees on nearly 100,000 acres north of Orlando.

"Before the freeze last year, the old grove owner was bappy with his lifestyle and wouldn't give land speculators the time of day," said Jerry R. Sexton, a Florida planner. "Since the freeze, the speculators are met at the front door."

Land speculation is fueled by projections that
Florida will be the United States fourth most popu-

lous state by the end of this decade, with a popula-tion of more than 12 million. It currently is ranked as seventh largest in population, with 10 million residents. But developers have encountered resistance to plans for large subdivisions that overtax local resources. Interior farming and citrus land has increasingly come under pressure to accommodate the trend. One consequence is that the price of noncitrus farmland has tripled in the past several years.

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Edmund Hillary Named To India Diplomatic Post Sir Edward Hillary, who made the first ascent of Mount Everest in

1953 with a Sherpa guide, has been appointed New Zealand's new high commissioner to India. He will also be accredited to Bangladesh, Bhutan and Nepal, from where he launched his Everest expedition in 1953. New Zealand's high commission in India was closed in 1982 and its staff withdrawn by former

Prime Minister Robert Mu a cost-cutting measure. Prime Min-

ister David Lange, elected in July, made reopening the high commission one of his first goals. "The body is meant to be seen not all covered up," says a note under the signature of Mariya Monroe, written in response to a query about posing in the nude. That sentiment was worth \$2,600 to an unidentified bidder Wednesday night as autographs and letters from the late American actress were put on the auction block in Boston along with the correspondence of former presidents and no-

Salvador Dali was pronounced fully recovered Wednesday after undergoing skin graft surgery Sept. 7. Doctors attending the artist in Barcelona said Dali plans to stay at the hospital until repairs at his castle were completed. Dali, 80, was severely burned in a fire in the castle Aug. 30.

Entertainer Wayne Newton, who

was singing the blues over the seat-

blemen. Monroe died from an

overdose of sleeping pills in 1962

ing capacity on his custom-ordered airplane, is whistling a different tune now. Newton won a \$650,000 judement against the manufacturer of the plane, Fairchild Avistion Corp. of San Antonio, Texas, on Tuesday from a U.S. District Court jury. Newton testified he was pleased with the decoration of the burgundy-and-gray turboprop Fairchild Merlin 2 but was "very unhappy" that it weighed too much to carry 14 to 16 passengers and would only hold nine.

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